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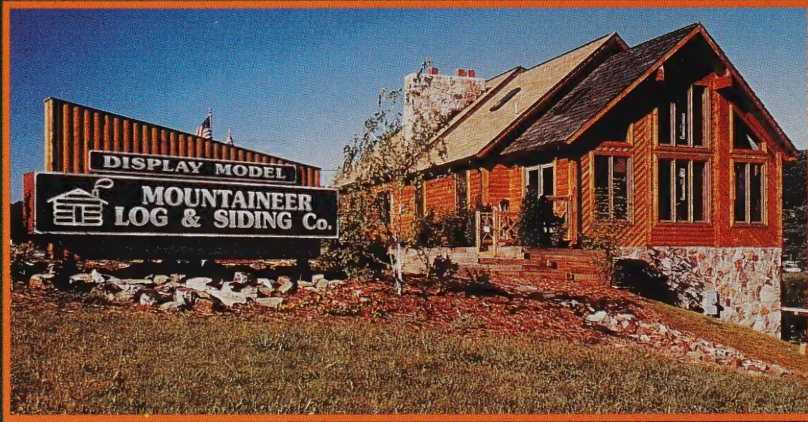
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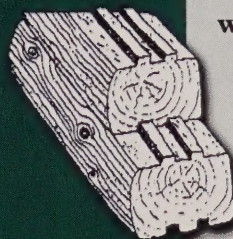
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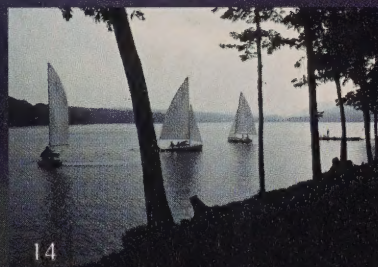
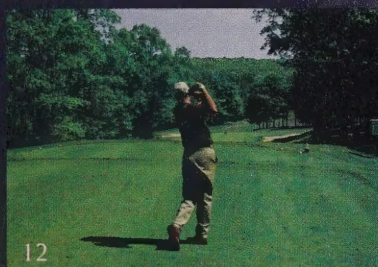
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...to a community that takes pride in a superior public school system, modern medical facilities, and a growing local economy. With no serious crime or traffic congestion, we offer a community where there is time to see your children grow up!

We have prepared this comprehensive Vacation Guide to assist you in planning your visit, and we hope that you find this information helpful and informative. In this booklet, you will find information on attractions, accommodations, events and services to make your stay with us a most enjoyable experience. The businesses in this guide are members of the Chamber and we encourage you to patronize them when visiting our county.

Garrett County is second to none in opportunities available to visitors. Come explore—for business or pleasure—the year 'round activities of Garrett County. With our 3,900 acre Deep Creek Lake, mountain trails and parks, winter skiing, top-rated golf courses, and special heritage events, there's plenty of room for outdoor adventures.

We sincerely hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful county! If you would like additional information concerning business opportunities, relocation or starting a business, please call any of the numbers listed below. We would be happy to have you as part of our community!

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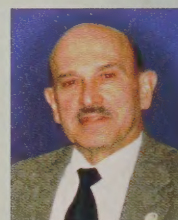
As representatives of the citizens of Garrett County, we are pleased that you have selected our county to spend your vacation time.

The *Vacation Guide* is a valuable guide to anyone visiting Garrett County.



Wendell R. Beitzel

The guide will tell you about exciting, entertaining and educational attractions around the County. You will also find a list of accommodations, services and restaurants. These businesses have expressed an interest in serving you and making your visit to Garrett County memorable.



Ernest J. Gregg, Jr.



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With our many natural beauties, we offer an abundance of activities for everybody from the avid sports

enthusiast to those seeking a quiet getaway in our tranquil surroundings.

We invite you to enjoy Garrett County.

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On the Trail of a Beautiful Adventure

Mountain Biking in Garrett County

written by Titos Menchaca

Would you like to get up close and personal with breathtaking, panoramic views while enjoying the rush of exertion you get on the seat of a mountain bike, then Garrett County is the place for you. Imagine the cool mountain air on your face, rushing through your helmet. Imagine catching a glimpse of a doe and her fawn as you traverse one of the dozen or so trails available here to the mountain bike enthusiast. With the explosion of mountain biking's popularity in the late 1980's and early in this decade, it didn't take long for bikers to discover the over 80,000 acres of public parks, wildlife management and open areas just waiting to be explored here in the mountains of Maryland's western-most county.

The current trails here will take you on treks through old-growth forests and over beaver ponds along an old railroad logging trail that is in the Swallow Falls-Herrington

Manor area, riding the double-track hiking and snowmobile trails at Deep Creek State Park, meandering over the wide, well-marked cross-country ski trails at New Germany State Park, down dirt-jeep trails and across several streams as you traverse a 700-foot drop along Poplar Lick Trail, and over the flat, hard-packed roads of the Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area trail, to name a few.

Some trails, like the ones through Meadow Mountain and the Garrett Trail System, follow the snowmobile paths. Most are marked with color-specific blazes on the trees (courtesy of the local DNR) to make them easier to follow, but all riders are strongly encouraged to stop by one of the local bike shops for maps and advice on current conditions and/or recent changes in the trails. Some are subject to flooding during certain parts of the year and others should be avoided during hunting season.

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written by Titos Menchaca
photography by Lance Bell

The Most Regal of Winter Sports

Snow Skiing in Garrett County



No one's really sure who invented snow skiing, or when the idea of strapping a pair of thin, slick planks to your feet and screaming down the side of a snow-covered mountain was first introduced. Perhaps, like many great things, necessity was the mother of this invention. Perhaps some pre-historic highland dweller had to make a quick beer run before the big game. Whatever the reason, thank goodness the trend caught on long enough to become an international sport, and an exalted one at that.

Garrett County being the sportsman's paradise that it truly is, naturally one would expect some of the best alpine (downhill) skiing in the region to be here, and the Wisp Ski Area, located next to the Wisp Four Season Resort Hotel at Deep Creek Lake, doesn't disappoint. With a couple dozen runs to choose from, beginners could start out on the *Belly Flop-Possum* run, possibly progressing up to *Deer Run* on the very first day. Other blue-square—or intermediate—runs include the *Bear Paw*, the *Down Under* and the *Muskrat*, to name a few. For those who can hang with the big dogs, the black-diamond *Squirrel Cage* is a racer's dream while *The Face* will keep any mogul hound happy. Also, experts shouldn't forget to stroll down *Mainstreet*, take a shot down *Odin's Chute* and dance down the *Devil's Drop*.

Not to be left out, snowboarders at Wisp can enjoy the 400 feet of terrain on the *Halfpipe*, the longest snowboarding trail – and only halfpipe – in Maryland. And everyone is in good hands with Wisp's ski patrol, a group awarded "Outstanding Patrol Division" for the 1996 - 97 season by the National Ski Patrol.

Cross-country enthusiasts can get in on the act as well. There are hundreds of miles of natural trails in Garrett State Forest and Deep Creek Lake State Park which allow the Nordic explorer to whisk through some of the most beautiful mountain winterland in the country. You can also take the edge off the cold with some hot chocolate or soup from the concession in the warming hut at Herrington Manor - Swallow Falls, where they pack and groom the trails, as do the rangers at New Germany State Park.

As for gear, everything you'll need for alpine skiing can be rented at Wisp, High Mountain Sports or Tips Up Ski & Sport. If you need a cross-country rig, check with Deep Creek Outfitters, Mountain Meadow Ski Shop or the ranger station at Herrington Manor.

Enjoy one of our most precious natural resources, and always ski with caution.



Winter Wonderland

SNOWMAKING AT WISP ❄️

Written by Mike Dawson

Photography by Lance Bell



Over 100 snowmaking machines are used to spray a blanket of snow over the mountain. The Fan-Gun type snowmakers (right) are the most commonly used machines at Wisp, and the stationary snow-rings (above) line the most often used trails.



The local weather forecast calls for clear skies with no precipitation in sight, but at Wisp Ski Resort in McHenry, Maryland, it's been snowing all night. In the early morning hours of a cold, winter Saturday morning in January, workers have been scurrying up and down Wisp's 23 trails that total 14 miles and spread out over 100 acres of skiable terrain on Marsh Mountain. The staff of the resort is preparing the slopes for what is expected to be a busy weekend of skiing.

It is prime time for making snow as the temperature dipped into the mid-twenties the night before, giving

A fine mist of newly-made snow turns the frosty winter air at Wisp into an eerie shade of blue in the pre-dawn hours of a weekend morning.

the snowmaking crew at Wisp a golden opportunity to add to the natural snow that has already fallen on the slopes just days ago.

From Northern Vermont to the Colorado Rockies, and even in the venerable Swiss Alps, snowmaking has become a vital part of ski resort business allowing facilities like Wisp to almost guarantee a good supply of the slippery white stuff during the ski season, even without the help of Mother Nature.

"Without snow you're not in business," says Helmuth H. Heise, President and owner of Recreational

Industries, Inc., referring to the life blood of any ski resort. "It's what makes us click and a great snowmaking system really pays off."

Heise began Wisp in 1954 and has built one of the most sophisticated snowmaking systems in the country. "Wisp has one of the most powerful snowmaking systems going," says Heise. "We can put out more snow in a given time-frame than most other systems in the region and it's very efficient at what it does. People are just amazed at how quickly we can get our system going. They marvel at the quality of the snow."

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After the snow is made, machines called "groomers" plow the snow into place, evenly distributing it to ensure a smooth surface for skiing.

Below: John Cooper, a member of the Wisp snowmaking crew, makes adjustments to one of the snowmakers.



Wisp uses a unique 100% airless snowmaking system that is considered one of the largest and most efficient systems in the world. Most systems work on high pressure air and high pressure water, but according to Heise, the system at Wisp is much different from others. "If you look at the way our system works, all of our machines work on high speed fans. What happens is the water is pumped in at high pressure and the fans project it out into the air."

Over 100 snowmaking machines are spread out over the mountain, each strategically placed to lay down a blanket of man-made snow over 90% of the Wisp's ski trails. The machines make a loud hissing sound as they shoot a fine mist of newly-made snow hundreds of feet into the sky that gently falls to earth as granular snow crystals.

Building the Wisp's snowmaking operation has been quite an undertaking and Heise gives much of the credit to a man he calls the "Architect" of the snowmaking system. His name is Bob Yaste, a life-long Garrett County resident who has spent most of his life working at Wisp. As a teenager, Yaste got a job working on the lifts and then he started doing electrical work around the resort. Soon, he moved into the snowmaking operation and eventually he became manager of the mountain.

Yaste orchestrates the Wisp's snowmaking operation from a control center located in the distinctive A-frame headquarters at the base of the mountain. He is surrounded

by high-tech computers and an impressive array of monitors that constantly feed him information on the status of the snow being made throughout the resort. According to Yaste, snowmaking at Wisp has become a science that is a result of years of experience and the use of state-of-the-art technology.

"There's just too much equipment out there. You almost have to keep track of it by computer," says Yaste. "Snowmaking is expensive and before we had computers, the only way to find out how we were doing was to do a lot of running up and down the mountain to watch what was going on. In the early days we had a lot of problems, but as everything has been computerized, problems have slowly disappeared."

Inside the control center, a mainframe computer keeps track of almost every aspect of the snowmaking operation. Heise says that sensors constantly feed information back from the mountain to the base of operations at bottom of the hill. "We have weather stations on the mountain that monitor the conditions at various places and they can tell us when the optimum conditions exist to begin making snow and most of our snowmaking machines can actually be controlled from computer. Computerization helps streamline the operation."

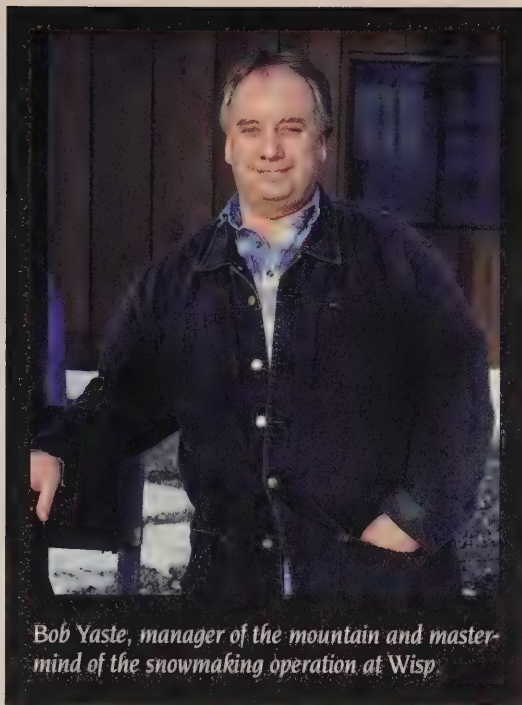
Yaste believes Wisp is years ahead of other resorts when it comes to high tech snowmaking. "In the future all resorts will have to move into computer automation like Wisp has, and more ski areas are putting in more new equipment. That's what we've been doing for years, adding to it all the time."

This year Wisp added eight new snowmaking machines or guns, as they are called in the industry. The new machines, nicknamed "Polecats," are made by SMI Snowmakers of Midland, Michigan, the largest manufacturer of snowmaking equipment in the world.

Joe Vanderkelen is president of SMI Snowmakers, a company that works with ski resorts worldwide on developing their snowmaking capability. His company makes most of the snowmaking machines in use at Wisp and he has worked with the resort for years to help them fine-tune their system.

"Wisp would certainly be one of the leaders globally in terms of their knowledge of snow and their ability to make and groom snow," he said. "They really understand snow, how its made, how its groomed, how it cures, how to store it, and how to really maximize productivity for their customers. They work really hard at understanding how to optimize that system and the product that they make. They really know what they are doing. They know how important snow is to the success of their operation."

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Bob Yaste, manager of the mountain and mastermind of the snowmaking operation at Wisp.



Top and right: Inside the pump house an elaborate system of pumps and pipes keeps the water flowing from the holding ponds to the snow making operation on the mountain.

Bottom left: Eric Schlossnagle stands at the pump house control panel where the system's water flow is constantly monitored by computers in the Wisp snowmaking headquarters.

To the uninformed observer, the hours spent by the avid fly-fisher—standing out in ankle-to waist-deep streams, casting and re-casting up to 60 feet of barely-visible line in a graceful arc across the water in seemingly random patterns—may be hard to understand or appreciate.

What the casual observer fails to realize, however, is that there is a subtle cat-and-mouse game going on between

the fisherman and his prey. Below the water's surface, there is a delicate eco-cycle in motion that has evolved with total disregard for the needs of man. The draw, then, to the fly-fishing maven is the challenge of decoding the pattern of that cycle and using that knowledge to choose the exact type of fly to cast across the stream to reel in that Rainbow or Brown trout.

"The fish feed on kind of a patterned time table," according to Gary Yoder, Special Projects Coordinator at the local DNR office. "The goal of the fly-fisher is to *match the hatch*"—a term he says means to simulate, with your bait, the particular food source the fish are looking for at a given moment.

"Some of the factors you take into account to determine your strategy are the time of day, which effects the

Zen and the Arc of the Perfect Cast

Fly Fishing in Garrett County

*written by Titos Menchaca
photography by Lance Bell*



*Garrett County District Court Judge
Ralph Burnett enjoys "welling a line"
in the Youghiogheny river.*

water temperature [and consequently the rate of hatch], the type of fish you're after, the weight of the fly, and even the direction—upstream or down—that you're casting," says Yoder. "It's really the subtle touches that can mean the difference between a truly bountiful catch and getting "skunked" (shut out). That's where the *art* in fly-fishing comes in."

Knowing the right bait, though, is only one third of the equation. The physical motion used in casting the fly requires as much practice to master as a good golf swing. The arc of the cast should look like a candy cane floating out across the water, depositing the fly just above where the ravenous, scaled creature is dining. The slightly warmer waters of the late afternoon usually produce the most opportunity for a feeding frenzy that can last anywhere from fifteen minutes until early evening.

"The perfect cast," claims Yoder, "is equivalent to a Michael Jordan slam dunk. If you can drop it within a foot of the feeding activity from fifty feet away, you've already won."

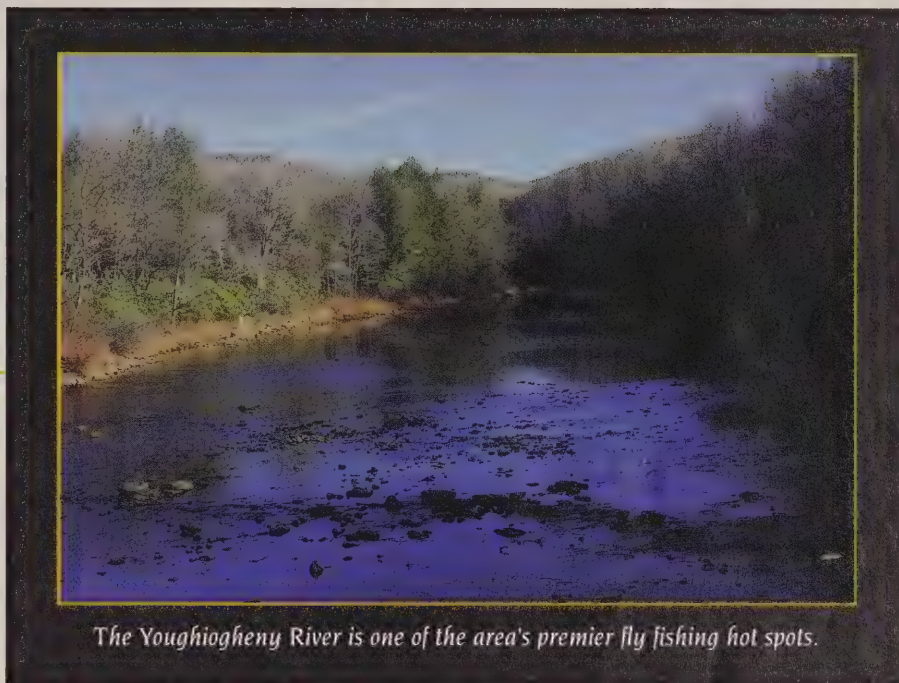
Finally, because it may take a while for even the most experienced fly-fisher to find just the right combination for success, the art of patience is an absolute necessity.

None of this is news to the thousands of people nationwide who are discovering the many joys of this fascinating sport, but what some may not know is that Garrett County's own section of the Savage River was deemed a "hot tip" by renowned fly-fishing expert Tom Rosenbauer in a 1998 USA TODAY article. Additionally, the many miles of pure, cold mountain

streams, rivers and lakes in the county provide an incredible diversity of angling opportunities, all of which are almost within a stone's throw of each other. More experienced fly casters can pit their skills against wild Brown and Brook trout at the above-mentioned tail waters of the Savage River or the North Branch of the Potomac. But there is also ample

that delicate eco-cycle. "As corny as it may sound to some people, there is a real nice meditative state you can reach when you're out there," he maintains. "There's definitely a Zen aspect to fly-fishing."

And when you toss the perfect cast, it's even nicer.



The Youghiogheny River is one of the area's premier fly fishing hot spots.

opportunity for the less learned to try their hands at what is fast becoming one of Garrett County's most popular draws. There are some "put-and-take" and "put-and-grow" sections of both the Casselman River and the Youghiogheny River where a novice can gain experience and learn all about the sport.

So, why the recent national surge of interest in fly-fishing? Yoder believes it's because it offers a mental challenge as well as a chance to be close to, and part of, nature—a chance to somehow insinuate yourself into

For more information and directions to all of Garrett County's fishing spots, call the DNR Regional Fisheries Office at 301-334-8218.





TAKING YOUR BEST SHOT

Between the Golf Club at Wisp and the Oakland Golf Club, there's no shortage of the fine opportunities to hit the links in Garrett County. Just to the north of the Wisp Resort, nestled among graceful honey locust, pine thickets and tall oaks, lies The Golf Club at Wisp — a par 72, 18-hole championship course. With a USGA rating of 73.3 and a slope rating of 141 from the back tees, this is a challenging course which is "more than your handicap probably can handle," according to John Hawkins of the *Washington Times*. Indeed, the well-defined, often narrow fairways, numerous left and right dog legs, gluttonous sand and grass bunkers and ravenous water traps—plus the mountain breezes—keep even the avid clubman on his toes. Still, this course is consistently rated as one of the Top 10 in Maryland by *Tee Time Magazine*, *Metro Golf* and others for its degree of challenge, its routing and its beauty, even being



Golf in Garrett County

written by Titos Menchaca

photography by Lance Bell

named one of the Top 500 public courses in the United States by *Golf Digest*.

No time for a full round? No problem. The driving range and practice green, complete with sand trap, are right there and even lighted for night use. The pro shop is located in the lower level of the McHenry House, adjacent to a variety of dining choices, and rentals and lessons are available.

Just a short, 20-minute drive south on State Road 219 from Deep Creek Lake, on the Oakland-Sang Run Road adjacent to the Oakland Country Club, you'll find the Oakland Golf Club. This is Garrett County's other 18-hole championship golf course and it's home to the annual Western Maryland Amateur Championship. Fairways here are slightly wider than the Wisp's and the blue flag's course rating is a 70.1 while its slope rating is 117.

Because of the pines that line the fairways, accuracy is still a necessity here, unless you want your shot making like a miniature Titanic and resting on the bottom of one of the four ponds that come into play or visiting the lost world of the grassy rough. One of the real challenges—and joys—of playing here, however, is pin-pointing your putts on the beautifully kept, very fast greens. You'll have to play this course a few times to get a feel for the slopes, not only on the greens, but all over. The cozy 19th Hole Lounge is right there inside the country club for your dining pleasure or to relax and relive that perfect approach shot you made on the 8th hole.

Suffice to say that, no matter how you slice it, it's easy to get hooked playing golf in Garrett County.



Sailing

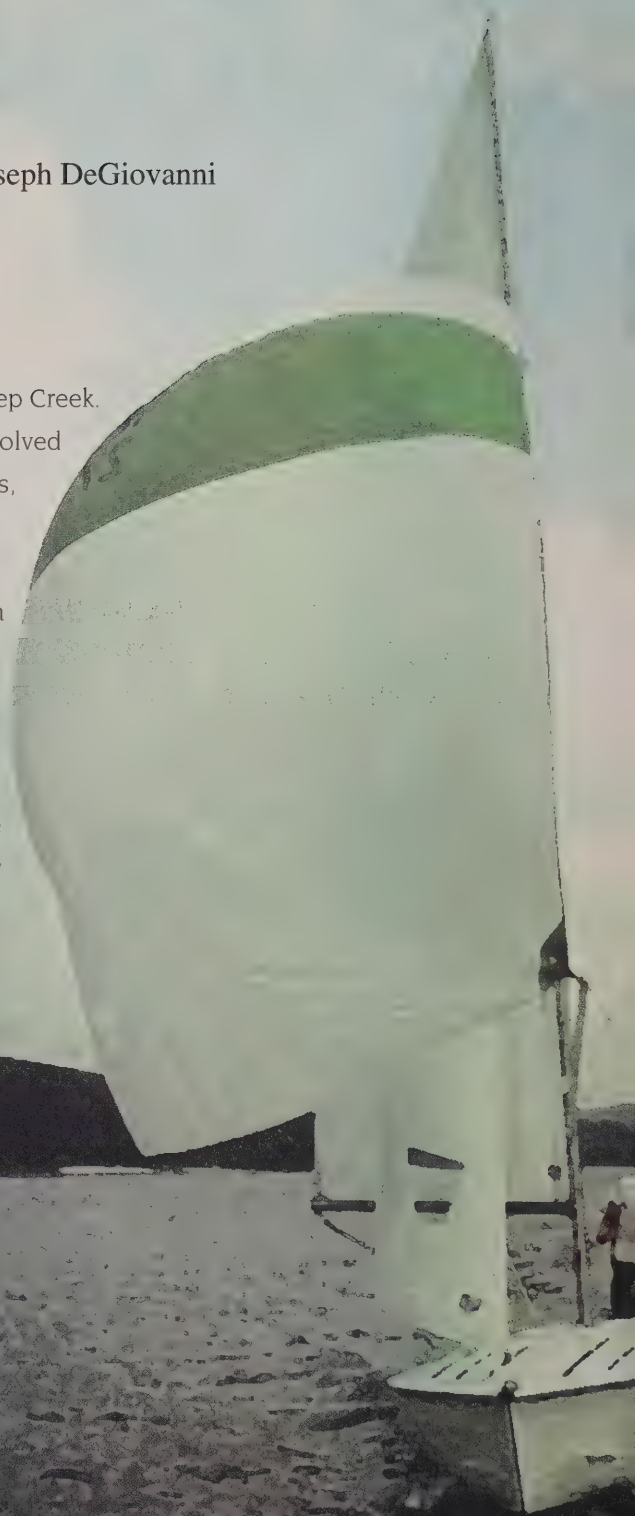
AT DEEP CREEK LAKE

by Joseph DeGiovanni

*W*ant adventure?
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Sail Deep Creek Lake!
Good winds, pleasant weather and great scenery at every tack. Structured learning and racing programs are available for weekend visitors, vacationers and lake residents, and Deep Creek is home to two yacht clubs and a sailboat company. Sailing fun for any age and skill level awaits you at Deep Creek Lake.

History

Sailing is not new at Deep Creek. Early sailing at the lake evolved from canoes and row boats, fitted with lee boards and home made sails. These sail boats first appeared in 1926, soon after the lake was constructed and the focal point of sailing activity was in the vicinity of Will O' The Wisp. As the popularity of the lake grew during the 30's, so too did the appearance of more sailboats.



The Shaidts and Mordocks from Cumberland pioneered the sailing activity, and the old Will O' The Wisp, became the first yacht club on the lake. More boats arrived as the ranks of these early lake sailors were bolstered by people from Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore, as Maryland's best kept secret was being discovered.

Harry Muma, sailor and real estate entrepreneur, offered to construct a clubhouse on the lake in his newly developing Turkey neck area. With the help of sailor-volunteers, Harry's Sears-Roebuck log cabin was functional within two weeks after arriving by truck, and the Deep Creek Yacht Club was dedicated in the Spring of 1937. The charter then as it is today is "to promote the development and use of small boats and small boat racing on Deep Creek Lake in Garrett County, Maryland, and to provide facilities therefore."

The popular post war period sailboats at the lake were wood hulled Snipes and Jet 14's. Earl Zepp,

Oakland builder and lumber company owner, introduced the larger wood hulled Thistle, that was more forgiving in stronger wind. Sandy Douglass, designer and builder of the Thistle and Highlander, developed the Flying Scot in Cleveland in 1957. After moving his factory to Oakland in 1963, the Flying Scot became the dominant sailboat at the lake, not only because of its handling, speed, looks and safety, but because visitors were, and are still, welcomed to visit the factory for a first hand look at how these boats are made. Today, there are well over 5000 one design Flying Scots in existence, and boat #1 is still sailing!

Flying Scot, Inc. is located east of Oakland in Deer Park, MD just off Route 135 near the lake. The company is currently producing about 60 boats per year. The Flying Scot fleet at Deep Creek Lake is comprised of about 200 boats, making it one of the largest fleets in the country.

Yacht Club Activities

The Deep Creek Yacht Club is located in the Turkey Neck area on the Southern end of the lake. In the mid 60's, a second Yacht Club was formed. Deer Haven Yacht Club, also located in the Southern end of the lake, is situated across the lake from the Deep Creek Yacht Club. While these clubs are primarily chartered for their sailing and racing programs, there are numerous social activities throughout the sailing season.

Sailing School

Sailing and racing activities sponsored by club members include a sailing school and a sailboat racing association. The sailing school runs during July and August, is designed for children and adults and provides training for all skill levels from beginner to advanced.

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Points of Contact for the 1999 Season

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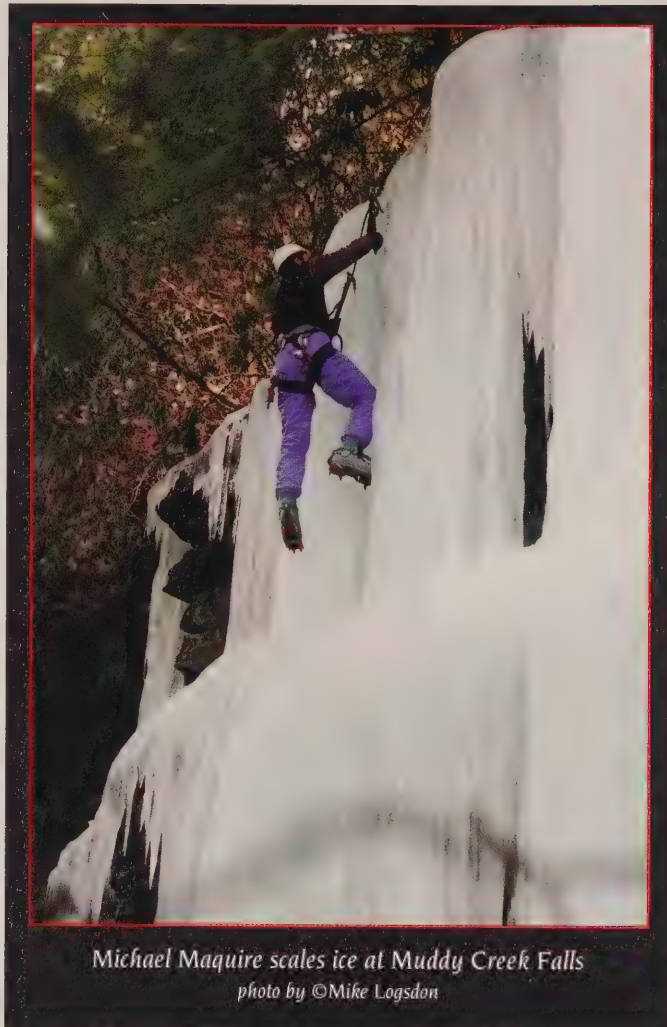
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MAKING SPORT OF

The Adventure Sports Program at Garrett Community College

Imagine your classroom a rushing mountain stream, a powder packed downhill run or a 200-foot sheer rock face. Sanctioned in 1992 by the state's Higher Education Commission, Garrett Community College's (GCC) Adventure Sports Program (AVS) is the first of its kind in the country. It has been featured in numerous national and international publications and television productions including *Backpacker Magazine*, *Men's Health*, *Forbes Magazine*, MPT's *Maryland State of Mind*, PBS's *Trailside series* and NBC Europe's *Five Star Adventure*, among others. It is a program designed to prepare students to be at the forefront of the burgeoning adventure sports industry by developing not only their leadership and adventure skills, but by making sure they are well-versed in environmental sciences and business management, as well.



This comprehensive curriculum gives them the ability to run the adventure sports program at any resort, anywhere, or their own adventure sports business if they choose to do so.

Students from all over the country and as far away as Alberta, Canada have come to experience this unique path to higher educa-

tion—to learn to take advantage of nature's forces and work with them in a sympathetic way, whether that's negotiating a raging river or performing search and rescue techniques. To clarify, adventure sports are those that are first of all, human powered (no motors)—mountain biking, for example. They derive their challenge from some force or action of nature, like rock climbing or snow skiing, and are individual—like fly fishing—rather than traditional team efforts.

LIFE'S ADVENTURES

Written by Mike Logsdon & Titos Menchaca

Finally, like whitewater rafting and kayaking or mountaineering, they have a degree of elevated risk and they involve action problem solving. And these are just some of over 50 field-based skills courses offered by GCC on a year-round basis, most of them within a 50-mile radius of the campus. The central goal of these courses is the development of the

student's capacity to make sound judgments in the midst of sometimes risky situations.

Risky situations are not necessarily limited to paddling class V whitewater or negotiating a hairy 5.10 rock-climbing route—the *business'* bottom line needs as much attention as the bottom of the steep-pitched trail you're tearing toward on your mountain bike. To that end, students are required to complete a set of business courses which include Introduction



Mountain biking in Garrett County's great outdoors

photo by ©Mike Logsdon

to Business, Principles of Marketing, Introduction to Management, Principles of Economics and Introduction to Computers. Additionally, each student must design, execute and evaluate a project broad in scope and of general worth to the adventure recreation industry. This is done through an internship with an established business,

usually through GCC's Career Development Center.

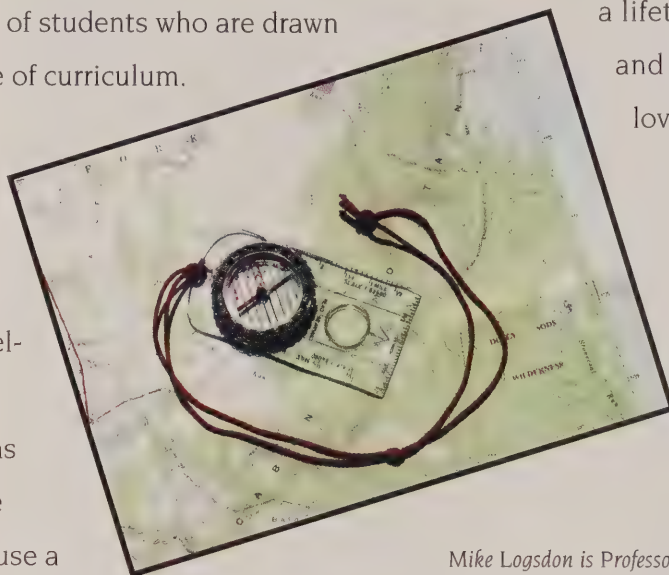
And with the privilege of working in an industry where your "office" is the world's mountains, streams and trails comes the awesome responsibility of managing the risk of losing these majestic venues. To prepare students to fully understand their responsibility as professionals within this industry, program requirements include such environmentally-based courses as Principles of Biology, Natural

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History, Physical Geography and Society and the Environment. Understanding this concept—how natural resources are utilized and preserved or conserved—and taking that concept to heart, is the bottom line for the survival of the industry.

There is a wide range of students who are drawn to this non-tradition type of curriculum.

They tend to be the individualists who didn't necessarily participate in the usual team sports; who are intelligent and like personal challenges. Sports such as orienteering—where the individual must learn to use a magnetic compass and read the special symbols and colors of orienteering maps to traverse a specific, preset course over a verdant terrain—are perfect for these students.



On the whole, the AVS program offered by GCC will not only prepare its students for an exciting and rewarding career in a growing industry that can take them just about anywhere in the world they want to go, it allows them to utilize the skills they learn for

a lifetime of their own enjoyment and to share it with friends and loved ones.



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Titos Menchaca is a free-lance writer, composer, musician and former resident of Garrett County who is now based out of Austin, Texas.

Which is not to say there are no AVS teams. AVS students can be a part of the Adventure Competition Team (ACT) where they can choose to compete on any of the three organized teams including the U.S. Collegiate Ski Association Alpine Ski Team. Those who choose not to compete on the pre-organized teams can still compete as individuals, with the financial support of GCC, in other adventure skills areas. Additionally, the weekly outings program, where part of the AVS staff may be whitewater paddling on the Cheat River while another part is climbing Seneca Rocks, encourages students to work on skills learned in the field.

The Future's So Bright...

The International Adventure Sports Center

In the near future, Garrett Countians may have the bragging rights to the premiere state-of-the-art training facility for adventure sports in the world. The local not-for-profit group known as Adventure Sports Center, Inc. is currently awaiting private sector financing before breaking ground on the \$11 million project to be built on around 550 donated acres in central Garrett County and which will include five buildings and about a dozen venues—the term used to describe all-season, outdoor-training and recreation facilities. "The venues proposed include cross-country ski trails on which we can produce snow when necessary, a rock-climbing area, and a 300 meter, man-cut course for canoe and kayak training, among others," said one of the group's members. "These are like outdoor classrooms for adventure sports instruction," he said.

The project's actual buildings will range in size from about 10,000 to 20,000 square feet and include an aquatic facility, a

Committed To Learning
Western Maryland 4-H Education Center
Garrett County, Maryland

"We are committed to providing a high quality educational experience," says Jim Simms, Agent for Maryland Cooperative Extension, and chief steward of the Western Maryland 4-H Education Center for the past 15 years. The Center, owned and operated by the University of Maryland at College Park, School of Agriculture, was built in the 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The 1,100 acre facility, consisting of hilly terrain, dense woodlands, managed timber stands, natural and constructed bodies of water, and mountain meadows, was deeded to the University of Maryland in 1956 for the purpose of developing a 4-H youth camp with the additional requirement that public access to the property for recreation be maintained.

Since its inception, the Center has been used primarily for week-long summer camp experiences for youth from various 4-H groups throughout Maryland. Over the past decades, additional user groups ranging from the Allegany (MD) County Board of Education and Park School of Baltimore—to the Entomology Department of the University of Maryland, and the National Police Bloodhound Association, have come to discover and enjoy one of Western Maryland's most beautiful places AND best kept secrets!

Garrett County's prime location as a year-round destination for thousands of persons seeking activities for leisure, recreation and adventure sports magnifies the Center's position to benefit greatly from ecotourism and increased interest in Adventure Sports and Natural Resources Education programs. "We are looking to draw from a geographic radius of 250 - 300 miles," says Paul Webster, Center Director, who's charged with marketing, fundraising, and

developing new programs at the Center. "We are readily accessible to the metropolitan areas of Washington, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, as well as the whole Mid-Atlantic region. With our capacity of about 150, we can attract a whole host of groups who are in need of a rustic, yet comfortable camp or retreat location." Webster says that the Center employs program staff who are certified in the delivery of various Adventure Sports, including Team Building and Challenge Course Initiatives. "We also make use of resource persons from the region for additional programs such as storytelling, history presentations, line and square dancing, and more."

The staff of the Center have been seeking to increase the awareness of individuals and groups from within the whole Mid-Atlantic Region. "A relatively few people in the Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh metro areas know that this incredible resource exists," said Webster. "Hopefully, we can be successful in spreading the word that we're committed to serving educational and community groups of all ages." Webster went on to add that there are special programs, such as a Teen Leadership Development Weekend and three Family Camping Weekends on tap for the Spring and Fall that might be of interest to readers.

Groups or individuals may contact Mr. Webster directly to discuss a possible group stay at the Center.

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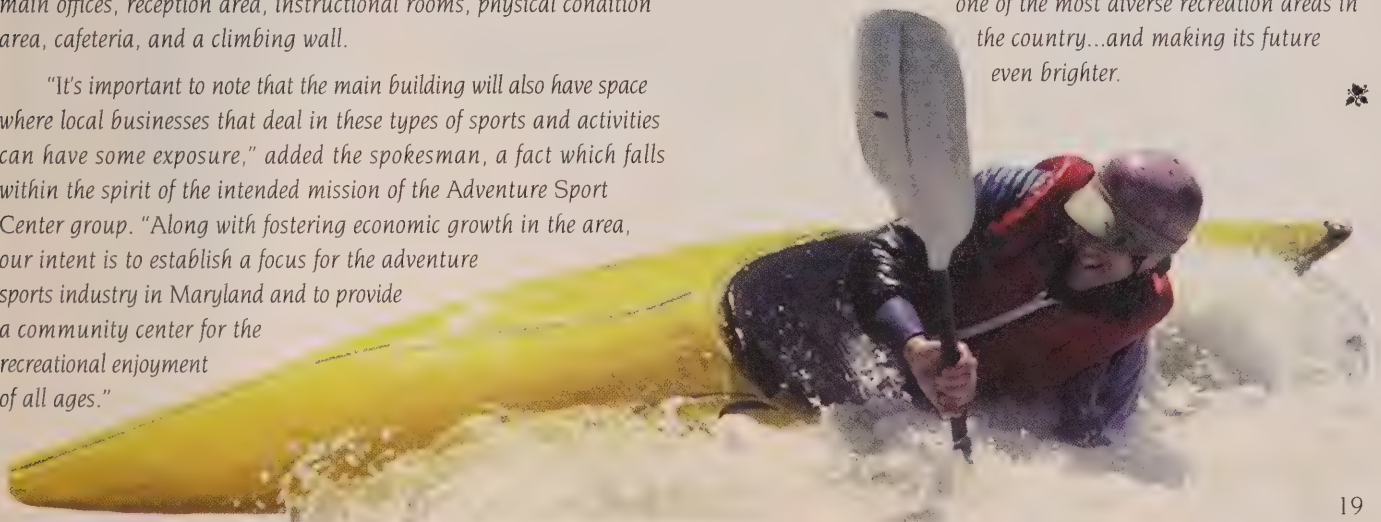
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skating rink, a virtual reality training facility, an Adventure Sports Hall of Fame / museum, and a main building which will house the main offices, reception area, instructional rooms, physical condition area, cafeteria, and a climbing wall.

"It's important to note that the main building will also have space where local businesses that deal in these types of sports and activities can have some exposure," added the spokesman, a fact which falls within the spirit of the intended mission of the Adventure Sport Center group. "Along with fostering economic growth in the area, our intent is to establish a focus for the adventure sports industry in Maryland and to provide a community center for the recreational enjoyment of all ages."

Once started, the project is scheduled to phase in over a two-and-a-half to five-year period, polishing Garrett County's star as one of the most diverse recreation areas in the country...and making its future even brighter.





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Recreation

ALPINE (Downhill) SKIING—

Wisp Ski Resort, located in McHenry and adjacent to Deep Creek Lake, is Maryland's only ski resort. Rising to an elevation of 3,080 feet with a 610 foot vertical drop, Wisp offers a wide variety of terrain to suit both young and old from beginner to expert. There are 23 trails totaling 14 miles on 80 acres of skiable terrain and halfpipe and terrain park for snowboards. Wisp, with its computerized and pumping stations, is world renowned for its extensive snowmaking system, and can cover 90% of all trails with machine-made snow. The lift system includes two triple and three double chair lifts plus two surface tows with uphill capacity of 9,120 skiers per hour. Lights cover 90% of the trails for night skiing.

The base area includes a half-pipe for snowboard skiers and a children's center which is open during ski season. The McHenry House Base Lodge houses a wide variety of food and beverage outlets also open year-round. These include The Place at the Base of the Face, The Gathering, Pizzazz Pizzeria, Sweet Street Café Pastry Shop and two bars: Shenanigans and the 23° Below Lounge.

Rentals and lessons in both ski and snowboard are always available. A complete line of equipment and accessories are for sale at Rudy's Ski Shop, also in the McHenry House.

Wisp is the site of the Maryland Special Olympics, and the Maryland Governor's Cup Races, as well as a variety of other ski races and snowboard competitions. Willy Wisp is a unique year round youth center (operated in conjunction with Garrett Community College) offering opportunities for fun, exploration and socialization in the alpine atmosphere of WISP.

A variety of cottage, hotel/motel, bed and breakfast, and condominium accommodations are available throughout the area.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT—

Garrett County offers a wide variety of family entertainment at its finest by local and touring artists featuring music concerts, theater and other art forms by the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival at Deep Creek Lake, Spruce Forest Artisan Village Summer Concert Series at Penn Alps in Grantsville and Our Town Theatre for the Performing Arts in Oakland. Entertainment is held each weekend throughout the summer season. For more information, see the Ongoing Calendar of Events, articles and display advertisements in this guide.

BICYCLING—

We are "bicycle friendly" and there are hundreds of miles of easy to moderate rolling terrain for the beginner to intermediate cyclists. More challenging routes are also available for the experienced rider. Both CAM (Cycle Across Maryland) and the American Lung Association have provided 10, 25, 50, 75, and 100 mile tours for their participants during the summer and fall seasons. All routes are easily accessible to motels, bed and breakfasts, restaurants, and campsites. Garrett County is safe

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Riding the chairlift at Wisp for a day of downhill skiing

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riding because the State Highway Administration has provided 10' shoulders on most of Routes 40, 135, 219, and 495. They also broom clean these shoulders each spring. The cities of Oakland and Mountain Lake Park are both of historical interest and provide easy and leisurely rides.

Other county roads are rural and rolling, but always with a spectacular view of this Maryland country that is just west of the Eastern Continental Divide. Garrett County includes the confluence of waters which form the Potomac River flowing east to Washington, D.C. and the Atlantic Ocean, and the Youghiogheny River flowing north and then west via the Monongahela into the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and on to the Gulf of Mexico. Most of our State Park trails share their use with hikers, cyclists, and even snowmobiles. The Allegheny Trail Alliance

(Pittsburgh, PA to Cumberland, MD) is connecting to the C & O Canal Towpath into Washington, D.C.; call 888-ATA-Bike for information.

The Chamber of Commerce (301-387-4FUN), the Adventure Sports Institute at Garrett Community College (301-387-3032), Deep Creek State Park (301-387-4111), Potomac/Garrett State Forest (301) 334-2038, Herrington Manor State Park (301) 334-9180 or New Germany State Park and Savage River State Forest (301) 895-5453 can be contacted for additional information. A Garrett County Trail Guide can be found on this website: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/trailguide/> Mountain biking is extremely popular and equipment rentals are available at High Mountain Sports. (See display advertisement in this guidebook for further information). We are friendly and we are safe, so bring your bikes and please wear your helmet.



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Mountain bikers stop to admire the view overlooking Deep Creek Lake.

BOATING—Deep Creek Lake Area—Nearly every type of boat from sailboat, personal watercraft (PWC) to speedster can be seen on Deep Creek Lake. Local marinas have boats available for rental. Prices vary according to the size of the boat. Sailing on the lake is exceptional with races held every weekend during the season. The Deep Creek Sailing School offers on-the-water sailing lessons. Call (301) 387-4497.

The following are the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regulations applicable to Deep Creek Lake:

Statewide Boating Regulations for Non-Tidal Waters:

1. Boating accidents must be reported.
2. When water-skiing, two persons in the boat (an operator and an observer) must be at least 12 years old.
3. No water-skiing between sunset and sunrise.
4. It is unlawful to operate a boat in a reckless or negligent manner, or while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
5. One Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) must be carried for each person aboard, and additional safety equipment may be required.
6. A valid registration must be on board and correctly displayed.
7. Water-skiing is not permitted within 100 feet of docks, shore, boats, or other people.
8. Navigation lights must be displayed between sunset and sunrise.
9. A Boating Safety Certificate is required for those born on or after July 1, 1972.

Specific Regulations for Deep Creek Lake:

1. A vessel may not exceed 26 feet in length, except pontoon boats which may not exceed 30 feet.
2. Sirens are not permitted.
3. Houseboats are not permitted.
4. Engines may not exceed the manufacturers recommended capacity, or total displacement of 550 cubic inches, whichever is less.

- * All persons aboard a PWC must wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD).
- * A person may not operate a PWC in a negligent manner; i.e. jumping the wake of other vessels within 100 feet of vessel.
- * A person may not operate a PWC between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

1. On Deep Creek Lake, a person may not operate a vessel towing a skier, an aquaplane, or similar device within 100 feet of any bridge on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day.
2. Water-skiing is not permitted beyond the buoys in the upper end of North Glade Cove from 12 noon until sunset each Saturday, Sunday, and holiday.
3. A person may not operate a vessel at a speed in excess of 3 knots within 100 feet of the shoreline anywhere on the lake, except that a person may tow a skier from a dock or shore and then immediately exit the restricted area.
4. A person may not operate a vessel in excess of 3 knots between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays from the Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day in that area which lies between Beckman's Cove and North Glade Cove.
5. A person may not operate a vessel at a speed in excess of 3 knots at any time in the following areas: Meadow Mountain Run, east of the Meadow Mountain Bridge; McHenry Cove, north of the restriction buoys; upper end of Red Run Cove, southwest of

The privately-owned camping areas permit pets and will accept reservations. Trailer hookups are provided in privately-owned campgrounds and some State Parks.

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Campgrounds

• = On Site A = Within 5 Miles	BOATS						CAMPING						Concessions		TRAILS		GENERAL		Attrac- tions											
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PRIVATELY-OWNED CAMPGROUNDS	Launching	Sail Boats	Canoes	Paddle Boats	Row Boats	Boat Slips—	Improved	Unimproved	Drinking Water	Reservation	Bathhouse	Play Area/Ground	Dumping Station	Fireplaces	Tables	Food & Drink	Vending	Camp Store	LP Gas—	Hiking	Horseback	Nature	Picnicking	Shelters	Swimming	Fishing	Cabins	Winter Activities—	Scenic*	Water
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Primitive campers may set up in the Potomac State Forest along the Potomac River and on Backbone Mountain, Garrett State Forest designated area, and the Savage River State Forest designated areas.

CANOEING—With numerous bodies of water, Garrett County offers excellent opportunities for the flat water canoeist at Broadford, Herrington Manor, New Germany and Deep Creek Lakes and the Savage and Youghiogheny River Reservoirs as well as on our beautiful rivers. For equipment rentals, see the display advertisements in this guidebook.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING—Also known as Nordic skiing or ski touring, cross-country skiing combines skiing with the pleasures of hiking. With over 80,000 acres of public land, Garrett County is a haven for the growing number of cross-country ski enthusiasts. New Germany State Park offers cleared and marked trails beginning in the main park area. A snow-free parking area is provided. Herrington Manor has six miles of maintained trails around Herrington Lake and an additional six miles of primitive trails. There are also marked hiking trails at Deep Creek and Swallow Falls State Parks, which are suitable for cross-country skiing. Just bring your skis and lunch and enjoy the spectacular scenic winter beauty of Garrett County. For information on skiing conditions, contact the parks (see listing on page 31). See the display advertisements in this guide for businesses which offer ski rentals.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS—For family entertainment at Deep Creek Lake, the Fun Zone Family Entertainment Center offers miniature golf, Lazer Tag, an arcade, batting cages and other activities, and Funland offers an arcade, go-karts, carousel, bumper cars, miniature golf and more. Both entertainment centers offer food concessions. For more information, see the display advertisements in this guidebook.



Cross-country skiing at Herrington Manor State Park

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FISHING—Fishing in Garrett County waters is one of the area's most exciting and rewarding sports. Maryland's largest freshwater lake, Deep Creek Lake, is the center of fishing activity in the region.

Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) offers 'Free Fishing Days' on June 5, 12 and July 4, 1999. (No fishing license is required to fish in Maryland on these days)

Excellent fishing for brown, rainbow and brook trout is available in Garrett County streams. Special regulation areas on the Savage and Casselman Rivers, numerous stocked streams and a multitude of native brook trout streams provide anglers with a variety of quality trout fishing possibilities. For a list of stocked streams and applicable regulations, consult the Maryland Sportfishing Guide which is available from sellers of fishing licenses.

A County Fishing Contest, sponsored by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and Johnny's Bait House, is held annually May 1 through September 30. Awards are given for the season's largest catches, and weekly winners are also given an emblem and citation. Fish must be registered at Johnny's Bait House on Route 219 at Deep Creek Lake.

End of Season—1998

38th Annual Fishing Contest Winners:

Bluegill—3 pounds, 7 ounces, 13 inches, caught by Sarah Brenneman, Oakland, MD

Brown Trout—4 pounds, 21 inches, caught by Doug Oxford, Oakland, MD

Chain Pickerel—5 pounds, 1 ounce, 27 1/2 inches, caught by Greg McCabe, Cincinnati, OH

Crappie—1 pound, 7 ounces, 14 1/2 inches, caught by Edward Grena, Brownsville, PA

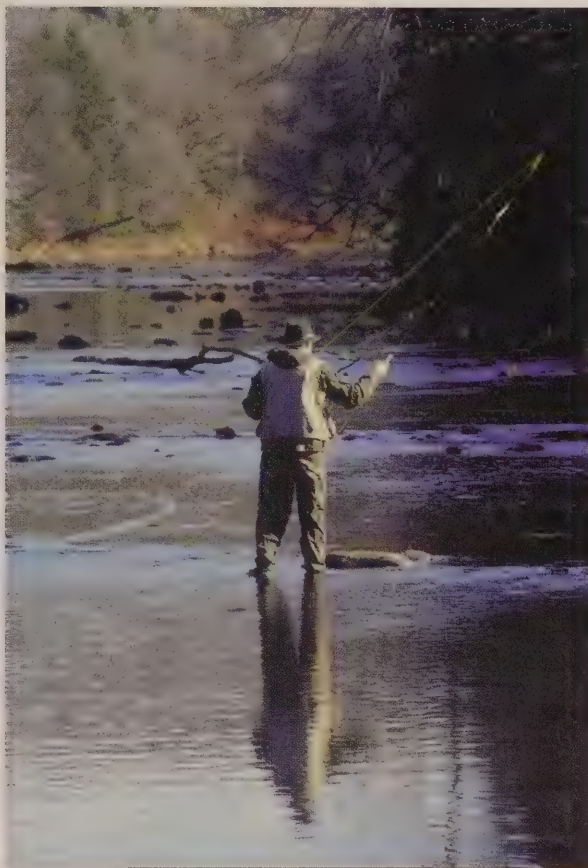
Largemouth Bass—5 pounds, 6 ounces, 21 inches, caught by Darryl & Elliot Glotfelty, Accident, MD

Northern Pike—17 pounds, 14 ounces, 41 1/2 inches, caught by Bill Weisel, Greensburg, PA

Rainbow Trout—4 pounds, 9 ounces, 22 inches, caught by Cobenn Bolden, Oakland, MD

Smallmouth Bass—3 pounds, 9 oz., 20 1/2 inches, caught by John Dixon, Pittsburgh, PA

Yellow Perch—1 pound, 10 ounces, 14 7/8 inches, caught by Philip Westmoreland, Clinton, MD



Fly-fishing on the Youghiogheny

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Walleye—9 pounds, 4 ounces, 29 3/4 inches, caught by Wayne Wilson, Finksburg, MD

Increasingly, ice fishing has become a favorite winter pastime on Deep Creek Lake and Savage River Reservoir. The best months are January and February. Yellow perch and walleye provide most of the action, although other species such as northern pike, trout, pickerel, crappie and bass are frequently caught. A list of regulations for ice fishing can also be found in the Sportfishing Guide.

Please observe the following rules:

1. No vehicle except emergency vehicles shall be permitted on the ice of Deep Creek Lake at any time.
2. No swimming or diving shall be permitted in any area of Deep Creek Lake where waters are covered by ice.
3. Fishermen should exercise caution at times when ice conditions are unsafe due to weather conditions or lake level fluctuations.

FLY-FISHING ACCESS—

Garrett County, like the rest of the nation, is experiencing a tremendous resurgence of interest in the sport of fly-fishing. Because of its miles of pure, cold mountain rivers, streams and lakes. Garrett County has become one of the premier destination fisheries in the east.

What makes it so attractive is not only the miles of fishing opportunity, but the extraordinary diversity of fishing opportunities located within such a small geographical setting. From the large western rivers such as the Madison to Pennsylvania's LaTort, there is something to interest every angler. Here are several suggested locations to try your skill. We have also listed several proven flies for each river. For more information and directions to all of Garrett County's fishing spots, call the DNR

Regional Fisheries Office located on Kings Run Road - 301-334-8218.

Access to the North Branch tail water is through the small town of Elk Garden, West Virginia located south of Kitzmiller, MD and down into the river valley town of Barnum. It is recommended that you consult a map before setting out since Maryland and West Virginia have a reciprocal agreement on the North Branch—a valid license from either state is recognized from both sides of the river.

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For the accomplished fly fisherman, the Savage River's tail water's wild Brown and Brook trout offer the ultimate fly fishing challenge. Special regulations on the river offer a year round fishing opportunity.

The following represents some fly patterns which have a proven track record on the waters of Western Maryland. These recommendations are based on the combined experience of such venerable local anglers as Sull McCartney, Ken Pavol, Gary Yoder and professional area fishing guides.

Savage River trophy area: early season-April: blue quill (#16-18), Hendrickson's (#12) blue wing olive (#18) Midges (#20) fished down stream area often taken on the turn.

May/June: Caddis (#14-18), blue wing olive (#18-20) Late June-Sulphurs (#20), Midges. Summer: Caddis (#14-18), Midges, terrestrials (ants, hoppers, beetles). Nymphs: pheasant tails, bird's nest, various beadheads, hare's ear, small wooly buggers.

Youghiogheny: No-Kill Area. Same as Savage River but add big green drake by late May into early June. Caddis most important in late spring and summer hatch with caddis emergers (LaFontaine) very effective.

North Branch Potomac River: Blue wing olive beginning early and continuing into November. Caddis important throughout summer. Large stone fly nymphs (perlids size 8 or 10) important in North Branch Delayed Harvest Area.

Casselman River: Caddis most effective dry. Wooly buggers, yarn flys (egg patterns) and beadheads are effective.

GOLF—Garrett County features two 18-hole championship golf courses. The Oakland Golf Club, which is open from April to October, offers a pro shop as well as Club House with dining room. This course is 10 miles from Deep Creek Lake, approximately one mile from Oakland on the Oakland-Sang Run

Road. The annual Western Maryland Men's Amateur Golf Championships are held here each year.

The Golf Club at Wisp is located at the Wisp Resort in McHenry. The 18-hole golf course was ranked as one of the top 10 in Maryland and one of the top 500 in the United States by *Golf Digest Magazine* in 1996. The golf shop is located in the lower level of the McHenry House, and a variety of restaurants are available on premise. The Club also boasts a driving range complete with practice green and sand trap and is also lighted for night use.

Both golf courses also feature rental equipment and lessons. See the display advertisements in this guidebook for further information.

HIKING—With more than 80,000 acres of public land in Garrett County, the opportunity abounds for hiking on miles of countless trails through vast State Forests and Parks. The Deep Creek Lake, Herrington Manor, New Germany,



Complete golf services from practice ranges to lessons are available at both Garrett County 18-hole golf courses.

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Horseback riding offers fun for the whole family.

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IN-LINE SKATING—Roll into summer with one of the newest and fastest growing forms of recreation to be introduced to Garrett County... in-line skating! In-line skating is a complete low impact aerobic workout that is not abusive to joints and bones while it gives your body a total workout. When used as an exercise, in-line skating can be a great preparation for winter downhill skiing or ice skating. When used as a simple summertime enjoyment, it can be an obstacle course race, a hockey game, or a simple day of fun! In-line skating is fun for all ages and is conveniently offered just off Route 219 at the Wisp Resort which features a complete 2-acre lighted skating area. So if you're looking for a new summer time thrill, try in-line skating, it's exercise and fun for the entire family. Rentals available.

MINIATURE GOLF—Garrett County offers fun and entertainment for the whole family with three miniature golf courses open seasonally—A&D Dairy Delite, Funland, and Frontier Adventure Golf, Arcade and Bating Cages, all at Deep Creek Lake. For more information, see the display advertisements in this guidebook.

MURLEY'S GLADE WALK—There are over 100 miles of hiking trails in Garrett County. A short one that combines history and primitive beauty is in Murley's Glade of the Snaggy Mountain Recreation area near Herrington Manor State Park. The service road into the area passes through a marsh that has remained almost unchanged for hundreds of years. Wildlife abounds here; there are all kinds of animals and birds.

On the Snaggy Mountain Road, two miles from where it intersects with Cranesville Road, there is a parking spot on the right near a sign for the Bicentennial Tree. A short distance over the hill behind the sign, the trail comes to an old road in a primitive woods; many of the oak trees here are over 200 years old.

The old road follows the route of the ancient Indian War Path combined with McCullough's Pack

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HUNTING—Garrett County has long been noted for its excellent hunting. There are many thousands of acres of unspoiled forests offering good hunting to all. Areas open to the public include Mt. Nebo Wildlife Area, Deep Creek Lake State Park, Garrett State Forest, Potomac State Forest and the Savage River State Forest. These combine to make a total of over 80,000 acres of public hunting land maintained by the State. Deer hunting in Garrett County has always been popular. Garrett County also offers a fall and spring turkey season as well as a fall small game season. Rabbits, grouse and squirrels abound in the area. Hunters must purchase a valid hunting license from a MD DNR licensing agent. Wings of Challenge Hunting Retreat near Accident offers pheasant and deer bow hunting, and local sporting goods stores provide licenses and supplies (see advertisements in this guidebook). It is the licensee's responsibility to follow State hunting rules and regulations. People are encouraged to report a Natural Resource poaching violation to 1-800-635-6124, Catch-A-Poacher Hotline. All other violations, land or water, should be reported to Natural Resources Police at 1-301-777-7771.

HORSEBACK RIDING—

Outdoor sports abound in scenic Garrett County, and horseback riding is one of the most popular. One of the most relaxing ways to get away from it all and enjoy the area's spectacular scenery is on horseback. Small Oaks Riding Stables near Oakland, Sunny Slope Riding Stables near Deer Park and Western Trails Riding Stables near Deep Creek Lake offer year-round guided trail rides by the hour or half-hour, with package rides available for both beginning and expert riders. Sleigh rides are also available at some stables during the winter season. See the display advertisements in this guidebook for further information.



Two of the many water sports on Deep Creek Lake

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Horse Trail. During early Colonial days, this path was a route from Virginia to the Ohio River country. George Washington was among famous persons who traveled over this path. On the night of September 25, 1784, he and his nephew, Bushrod, were traveling south through Murley's Glade and got caught in a rainstorm. It became so wet they couldn't even light a campfire, and had to spend a cold, wet night in the woods.

Naturally, Washington wrote a few terse words in his diary about Murley's Glade, but the seasoned hiker will recognize this as a place of history and primitive beauty.

NIGHTLIFE—Many local restaurants feature entertainment throughout the year, including live music and DJ's. For a schedule,

pick up the LakeFront Magazine at the Garrett County Visitors Center at Deep Creek Lake and at local businesses or visit www.deepcreektimes.com on line.

PICNICKING—All state parks and recreation areas have picnic areas. Several state roadside park locations are to be found in the area: Route 40, three miles west of Grantsville; Route 219, four miles south of Keysers Ridge overlooking the Cove and Route 219, 3.3 miles north of Oakland. Maryland's State Forests and Parks are now "Trash Free." Trash cans have been removed from the day use areas to improve the appearance of the park and to ensure a more enjoyable experience for you. Free trash bags are distributed and visitors are asked to take their trash with them and hopefully recycle.

SCUBA DIVING—Garrett

County's newest sport is also one of its most adventurous. While you won't experience the thrill of seeing a shark, you may be startled by the 5-6 foot long carp common in Deep Creek Lake. You can enjoy seeing all the "big" fish that got away from the fishermen. Deep Creek Lake possesses many relics from the past—a vehicle boasting wooden spoke wheels sits serenely underwater and foundations of farms are waiting to be explored. Imagine natural springs bubbling from the bottom as you move weightlessly through them. Garrett County invites you to discover and explore its underwater world. Breathe Deep Scuba at Deep Creek Lake offers a full line of equipment sales and rentals, diver education, & search and salvage operations. (See display advertisement in this guide).

SNOWBOARDING—Snow-

board skiing is a relatively new means of descending a ski slope. Developed in the late 70's and refined through the 80's, the sport has gained acceptance at the majority of ski areas around the world. Snowboard technique more resembles surfing than skiing. Snowboards vary in length, width and design but are generally in the 165 cm length and 12 to 18 inches in width. Most snowboard skiers wear a heavy winter boot (unlike the stiff plastic boots alpine skiers wear) and are attached to the board with bindings in a fixed position. Snowboard skiers at Wisp Ski Resort use the same lifts and trails as alpine skiers and follow the same rules of the slopes. Additionally, Wisp offers a halfpipe for snowboard skiers. The halfpipe is 400' long and 30' wide with high-banked walls. Snowboard riders maneuver in the halfpipe much like a skateboard rider would on ramps seen at a number of skateboard parks. Competitions in both halfpipe and slalom are staged at Wisp throughout the season. Wisp also offers snowboard rentals and lessons.

SNOWMOBILING—Due to a large amount of snowfall each winter, snowmobiling is also a popular sport. This exciting sport offers

thrills for both young and old and has brought many indoor sports fans to the great outdoors.

Snowmobiling is permitted in State Forests on approximately 35 miles of marked trails. Maps of existing snowmobile trails and general information are available from the State Forest offices or the Chamber office. Snowmobiling is permitted on private lands only with written permission from the landowner. You may not ride a snowmobile on or adjacent to public highways except to cross at a 90-degree angle. You may not cross a limited access highway. Be sure when you cross a road you are on a designated DNR trail or that you have written permission from all landowners involved. Snowmobile permits are required to utilize snowmobile trails in any Maryland State Park. Trails are only available for use between December 15 and March 15. Permits are \$15.00 for the 4-month period and are only available at some State Park Offices. Additional information regarding snowmobiling laws may be obtained from the Maryland State Police at (301) 387-1101.

SWIMMING—One of the most popular of all summer sports. There are four public swimming areas in the county. Deep Creek Lake State Park features an 800-foot sandy beach with lifeguards on duty during the summer months. A bathhouse and picnic area are also available. New Germany State Park, south of Grantsville, has a 13-acre lake with 600 feet of beach. Lifeguards, rental rowboats and a picnic area are also featured. Herrington Manor State Park near Swallow Falls features a 53-acre lake with 400 feet of sandy beach. Rental rowboats, paddle boats, picnic area, bathhouse, concession building and on-duty lifeguards combine to make your visit a memorable one. Broadford Recreation Area near Mt. Lake Park has a 138-acre lake with 700 feet of beach, bathhouse, picnic area, concession building, paddle boats and lifeguards on duty through the summer.

TENNIS—The ever-popular sport of tennis offers fun and challenge, and there are several

courts throughout the county open to the public. The Western Maryland Tennis Championships, the oldest tennis event in MD, are held the first weekend of August at the Mt. Lake Park Tennis Club on clay courts.

Grantsville Town Park—

Located at Exit 19 off Interstate 68; four asphalt courts are open during daylight hours; no fee.

Mountain Lake Park Tennis Club—Located off Route 135 in Mt. Lake Park. Four clay courts are open during daylight hours; fee.

Northern Middle School—

Located behind Northern High School off Route 219 in Accident. Two courts available when school isn't in session; daylight hours.

Southern Middle School—

Located off Broadford Road, Oakland. Courts open when school isn't in session; daylight hours.

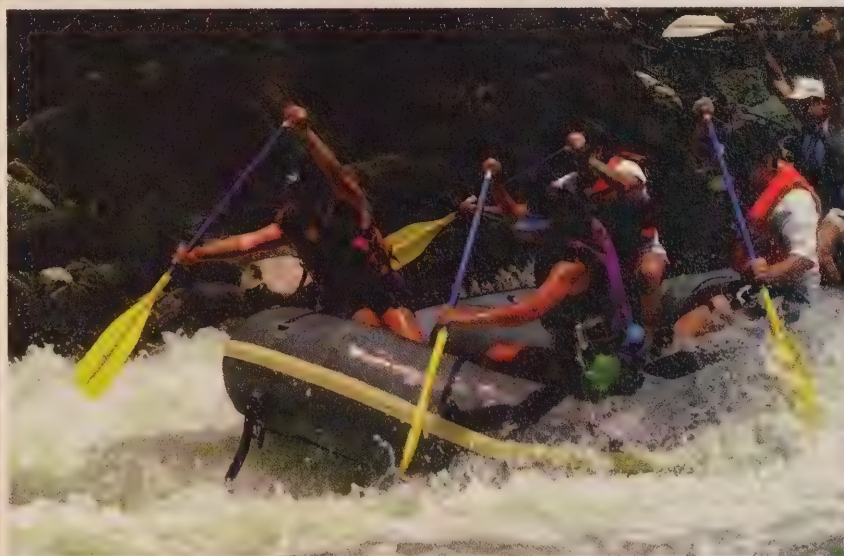
Wisp Resort—Located on Marsh Hill Road, McHenry. Two new tennis courts open to the public for a fee; 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. For information, call (301) 387-5581.

THEATERS—Garrett 8 Cinemas is showing today's movies with tomorrow's technology. Located across from Uno Restaurant, Garrett 8 is one of a handful of theaters in

the nation to have a massive screen in the lobby running continuous movie previews. The eight theaters vary in size and focus on the comfort of the viewer with such details as love seats, wider spaces between rows and aids for the hearing challenged. Four of the cinemas feature digital surround sound for a more intense viewing experience. For movie schedule information, call (301) 387-2500.

WHITEWATER BOATING—

Garrett County is well known for its wild waters so that rafters and kayakers may enjoy the challenge of the sport. The Youghiogheny Scenic and Wild River or the "Upper Yough" has fast become one of the most challenging and exciting whitewater rivers in the eastern United States with approximately 20 Class IV and V rapids, providing the experienced paddler with a rewarding whitewater experience. Commercial outfitters run thousands of whitewater enthusiasts down the steep narrow gorge each year. For questions concerning regulations and water releases on the Youghiogheny River, call Youghiogheny River Management at (301) 387-4111. For information on commercial outfitters, see the display advertisements in this guide.



Whitewater rafting in Garrett County

State Forests and Parks

CAMPING IN MARYLAND STATE PARKS

Individual parks vary in times of operation, service charges, etc. It is recommended that you call the specific State Park for further information. Please refer to the chart on the following page. Campers are not permitted to enter the

camping area after 10 p.m. Several State Park campgrounds accept pets, call for information. Swallow Falls now has 5 "equipped sites" (tent, stove, lantern, propane provided).

TRAILERS

Camping trailers up to 29 feet in length are permitted. Electric

hookups are available at various state parks. House trailers are not permitted.

IMPROVED CAMPGROUNDS

Each campsite allows sufficient room to park one car and a camping trailer, or to park one car and erect a tent up to 16'. (Sometimes off-site parking is necessary). A picnic table and grill are provided at each site, and drinking fountains and water spigots are located nearby. Camping areas contain centrally located washhouses, equipped with toilets, lavatories and showers with hot water available. Laundry tubs are available in some parks during the summer. Deep Creek and Swallow Falls State Parks will accept specific site reservations up to one year in advance.

UNIMPROVED CAMPGROUNDS

These sites also allow ample room for the parking of one car and a camping trailer, or the erection of a tent; however, in some areas off-site parking may be necessary. Tables and fireplaces are available and a source of water and a comfort station are within walking distance. Comfort stations are equipped with toilets only.

CABINS

Cabins may be reserved for one week intervals from Memorial Day through Labor Day and for two night minimum stays for all other months of the year.

Prospective cabin renters may directly call the park to make those reservations. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Reservations may be made up to nine (9) months in advance of the desired date. Some cabins are handicapped accessible.

Reservations must be accompanied by a non-refundable deposit.

When making reservations, the person must provide names,



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addresses, number of people and telephone numbers for each of the reservations made. For reservations, call the statewide reservation number: 1-888-432-CAMP.

CAMPING IN MARYLAND STATE FORESTS

Maryland State Forests have primitive campsites without man-made improvements. Potomac/Garrett State Forest offers pine shelters at a \$10 fee. Campers may self-register at various sites throughout the area at a \$5 fee. Pets are permitted in Maryland State Forests.

Season: Open all year; unlimited camping hours, quiet time 11 p.m.

GARRETT STATE FOREST—Mountain forests, streams and valleys make up the 7,400 acres in Garrett State Forest. In 1906 the Garrett brothers of the B&O Railroad fame gave the State of Maryland 2,000 acres of forestland providing that a state forestry department be established to manage the area. The donated area was originally named Swallow Falls State Forest. The name was changed in 1976 to Garrett State Forest in honor of the donors. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

POTOMAC STATE FOREST—This forest contains 12,400 acres of trees, streams and wildlife. It is located along Backbone Mountain near the headwaters of the historic Potomac River. The terrain is rugged with elevations ranging from 1,800 feet along the Potomac to 2,960 feet on Backbone Mountain. This steep gradient gives rise to numerous fast falling brooks and streams which feed the river. Several of the larger streams are Schell, Laurel, Lostland Run and Crabtree Creek.

The possibilities for recreation in the forest are for the most part of a primitive nature. It offers scenic vistas, camping, hunting, fishing, biking and nature appreciation. Various activities are offered throughout the year. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST—This is the largest of Maryland's State Forests and contains over 53,000 acres of forestland, streams and wildlife habitat for your enjoyment. This forest is located in Garrett County and forms part of the Appalachian Plateau. Within the Savage River

Forest are two State Parks—New Germany and Big Run. These are developed recreational areas offering housekeeping cabins, picnicking, improved campsites and other facilities. Also within the forest is the 360-acre Savage River Reservoir.

The forest offers camping, hiking, sightseeing, fishing, hunting, biking and winter sports. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

PARK WATCH

Maryland State Forest and Park Service has implemented a PARK WATCH Program. The objective is to encourage park visitors and neighbors to take a more active role in protecting personal property and preserving the park. If you observe any suspicious activity, vandalism or safety hazards, you are asked to report them to the PARK WATCH Hotline 1-800-825-PARK.

For more detailed information about individual parks or forests, visit the website at: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands>

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BACKBONE MOUNTAIN—

At an elevation of 3,360 feet, "Hoye Crest" on Backbone Mountain is the highest point in the State of Maryland. This high point was named for Capt. Charles Hoye, prominent historian and founder of the Garrett County Historical Society.

Backbone Mountain is actually a long mountain in the Allegheny range which begins in the Savage River area and runs southwest into West Virginia. The highest point in Maryland is located in the southern part of Garrett County about 500 feet from the Maryland-West Virginia boundary line.

Backbone Mountain is also the "Eastern Continental Divide." The east side of the mountain drains into the Atlantic Ocean via the Potomac River. The west slope drains into the Gulf of Mexico via the Youghio-

gheny river, which ultimately feeds water into the Mississippi River.

Hoye Crest is so near the State Line that the best access to it is from the West Virginia side of the line through Monongahela National Forest. An excellent hiking trail about one mile long begins on the east side of U.S. 219 3/8 mile beyond Silver Lake, WV (5 miles south of Route 219 and Route 50 intersection at Red House, Maryland.)

The hiking trail has been cut out from an old lumber road by "High Pointers", volunteers under the direction of Gene and Lillian Elliott of Silver Spring, MD. They put a mail box on the steel pole that supports the historical marker at Hoye Crest. Inside the box are small certificates to prove that the hiker undertook the climb up the mountain trail and successfully

reached the highest point in Maryland.

Maps showing where the trail begins on Route 219 can be obtained from the Garrett County Visitors Center at Deep Creek Lake, or by calling the Chamber of Commerce at (301) 387-4FUN, E-Mail: info@garrettchamber.com

BEAR CREEK FISH REARING STATION—

The history of Garrett County is closely associated with its excellent trout fishing. Since the early 19th Century, sportsmen have come to the area for trout. Many records of phenomenal catches still exist. At the Bear Creek Fish Rearing Station on the Bear Creek Road near Friendsville, visitors can see the future catches in all stages of growth, from fingerlings up to 14-inch prizes. The pools are located in a green glade with large trees.

BROADFORD RECREATION

AREA—A delightful park outside Oakland in Mt. Lake Park off Pittsburgh Avenue, this area boasts a 138-acre lake with 700 feet of beach. There is a bathhouse, concession building, boat ramp for rowboats, and extensive picnic grounds. The emphasis is on swimming, picnicking and fishing.

Owned and operated by the town of Oakland, a nominal admission fee is charged and planned activities and events are held each weekend throughout the season.

THE COVE—Traveling on Route 219, you can see a panoramic view of one of the finest farming districts in the area. At a 2,800-foot elevation on the highway, the cove appears to be a huge amphitheater, surrounded on all sides by mountain ranges. Farms are laid out in soil-conserving contour strips. During the spring, summer and fall, an artist's painting could not be more picturesque. If traveling south from Interstate 68 on Route 219, the Cove scenic overlook is located on the right just a few miles north of Accident. The view is highly recommended.

CRAFTS—Garrett County offers an abundance of original crafts and handcrafted items with many places



Deep Creek Lake State Park

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serving as outlets to countless area craftsmen. All are open to the public and you are encouraged to visit and see examples of original handcrafted items. Demonstrations of various crafts are scheduled throughout the year at the Spruce Forest Artisan Village near Penn Alps in Grantsville, where examples of weaving, wood-working, wood carving, basket-making, quilting, stained glass making, soap making, teddy bears, herbs, pottery, casting and forging, as well as many other crafts, are demonstrated. Two big craft shows are held during the annual Autumn Glory Festival in mid-October and numerous other events offer an array of handmade crafts on display and for sale. Local craft outlets are listed in the Directory of Services.

THE CRANESVILLE SUB-ARCTIC SWAMP—One of nature's natural phenomena, the swamp covers over 500 acres of land which sprawls across the boundaries of Maryland and West Virginia. Formed during the Ice Age, this remnant of boreal forest produces growth normally found only in arctic regions and offers geologists, biologists and nature buffs the opportunity to observe many rare species of flora and fauna. The swamp is a true bog and during the wet seasons, traveling to the interior is nearly impossible. Visitors may view the perimeter of the swamp from public roads. A boardwalk has been constructed for easy visitor access. To preserve the fragile ecology of the swamp, visitors are requested to remain on the boardwalk or designated paths and removal of plants and animals is prohibited.

To reach the swamp from Oakland, follow Liberty Street out of town past the Oakland Railroad Station; this becomes the Herrington Manor Road. Go approximately 6 miles and turn left on the Cranesville Road; go 4 miles and just past Bell Ringer Originals In Wood, turn left on the Lake Ford Road at a sign marked "Cranesville Swamp Nature Preserve;" after traveling on this road approximately 2/10 mile, bear right at the fork onto another dirt road; in another 2/10 mile, turn right onto the dirt driveway and follow the driveway past the Preserve entrance sign and turn right into the parking area. To reach the boardwalk, walk past the entrance sign



Garrett County Visitors Center

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and follow the marked trail under the electric power lines. The swamp is now owned by The Nature Conservancy, 2 Wisconsin Circle, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

DEEP CREEK LAKE—Vacationers will find Deep Creek Lake the center of Garrett County's recreational attractions—the most ideal spot for a summer or winter vacation. The largest freshwater lake in Maryland, it is 12 miles in length with a shoreline of 65 miles covering nearly 3,900 acres.

Built in 1925 by the Youghio-gheny Electric Company, the lake was purchased by the Pennsylvania Electric Company in 1942. In July of 1980, the lake and buffer strip were leased to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources to be managed as a public recreational resource. Entitled Deep Creek Lake NRMA, it is managed by the Maryland State Forest and Park Service—Public Lands.

A wide variety of activities abound, including boating, water-skiing, fishing, swimming, hiking, picnicking, sailing, downhill and cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

Guests will find a number of campgrounds in the area. Motels, bed and breakfasts, cottages and condominiums also dot the shoreline, providing excellent accommodations. Many provide dock facilities, sandy beaches and swimming areas. Deep Creek Lake and the surrounding area also boast some

of the finest dining establishments in the State.

GARRETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE—The two-year college offers transfer programs in fine and performing arts, liberal arts, math-science, social and behavioral sciences, wildlife/fisheries, business administration, teacher education and general studies.

Career programs are offered in business management, natural resources and wildlife technology, office technology and adventure sports. Students graduating with an AA degree in adventure sports may transfer to Frostburg State University for a B.S. in recreation with an emphasis in adventure sports. For information, call (301) 387-3000.

GARRETT COUNTY VISITORS CENTER—The new Garrett County Visitors Center is located at Deep Creek Lake on Route 219 near the intersection of Sang Run Road. This new Center for tourism and hospitality offers a beautiful view of Deep Creek Lake and the ski slopes at Wisp Resort. The facility is open to assist visitors seven days a week year round. Informational displays and friendly hosts can help you make the most of your stay in our beautiful county. Your one stop location can help you with accommodations, restaurants, recreational activities and much, much more. Also at the center are the

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administrative offices of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Want to live where you play? We can help. Call us for up-to-the-minute information on accommodations, ski and weather reports at (301) 387-4FUN.

HERRINGTON MANOR STATE PARK—Located in the Garrett State Forest, 5 miles northwest of Oakland, this park features a 53-acre trout-stocked lake with swimming beach, canoe, paddle and rowboat rentals, tennis courts, ballfield and volleyball areas, hiking trails, food and gift concession and cabin rentals. For winter recreation, the park rents cross-country skis.

JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE—Located southwest of Bloomington, Maryland, the dam is the third largest of its type east of the Mississippi River. Construction was completed in 1981. The lake is located in Garrett County, Maryland, and Mineral County, West Virginia, and the dam is built across the North Branch of the Potomac River eight miles upstream from Bloomington. Maryland and West Virginia have a joint law-enforcement compact between both state's Natural Resources Agencies.

The lake is designed to provide water quality and flood control, water supply and recreation. The full recreation lake has a surface area of 952 acres, a shoreline of 13.6 miles, and extends upstream from the dam for 5 1/2 miles. Several recreation areas have been developed

on the south side of the lake, including campsites, picnic tables and boat ramps. Access to the two Maryland overlooks is from Route 135 along Chestnut Grove or Walnut Bottom Roads. The West Virginia overlook and observation tower, site of the "Waffle Rock," a unique geological feature with a pattern created over 300 million years ago, is accessible from W.Va. Route 46. The boat ramp on the Maryland side is accessible from Mt. Zion Road off Route 135 and the launch fee is \$2.00. For information on day use fees, call the Reservoir Manager, P. O. Box 247, Elk Garden, WV 26717, (304) 355-2346.

MAPLE SUGAR—Sugaring is older than the history of our nation. Indians tapped the trees long before the white man arrived. The art of sugaring is still practiced in Garrett County, basically unchanged from Indian days. Although one may see tractors instead of horses, the production techniques are much the same. In spite of the fact that a maple must be 40 years old before it can be tapped, many groves still exist in Garrett County. One of the most beautiful is Brenneman's Grove, located near Bittering. Sugaring takes place in the late winter or early spring and authentic Garrett County maple products are available from several stores in the area.

MUDDY CREEK FALLS—Muddy Creek Falls is in the Swallow Falls State Park within the

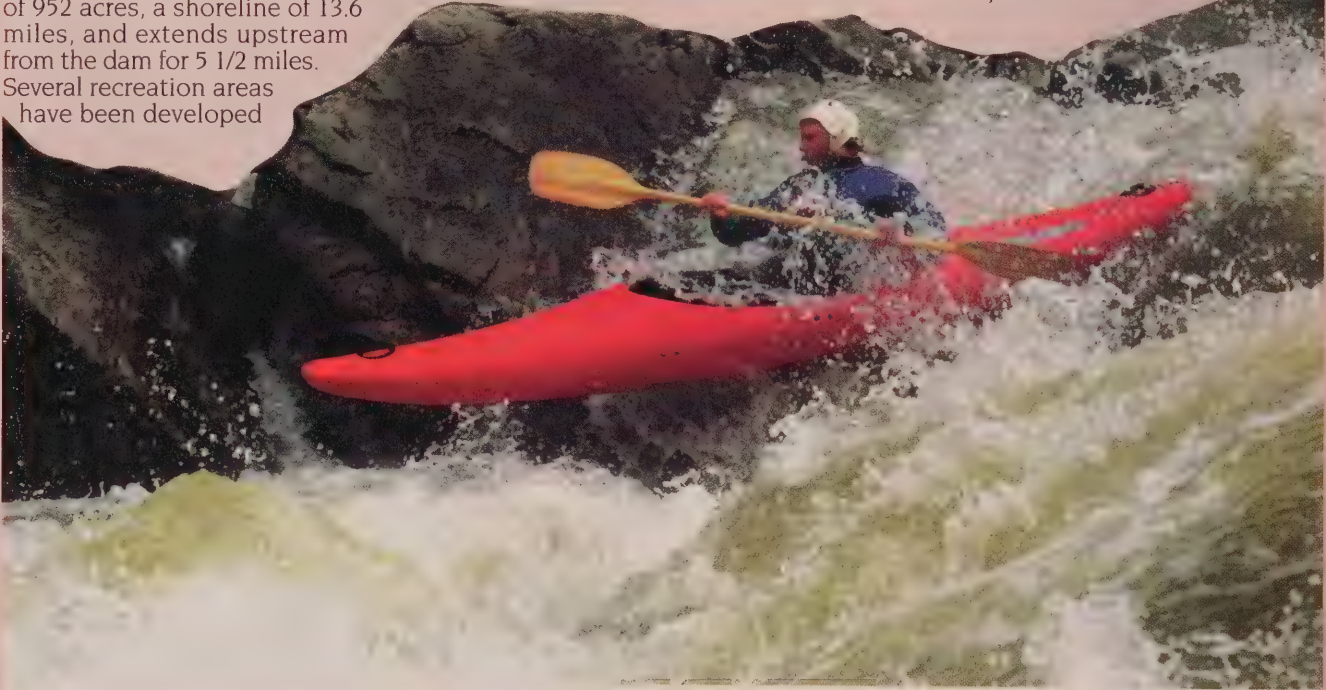
Garrett State Forest. At 52 feet, it is the largest waterfall in the State of Maryland, and an area of scenic perfection. Framed by tall steep slopes covered with giant hemlock, it is an area of noble primitiveness.

The land beside the falls is the site of the 1918 camp of pioneer motor tourists Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone. These three titans of American industry, who had the world to pick from, chose to come to this site when they wanted to enjoy themselves. The site of the camp has been marked. The trio returned in 1921.

Situated in a cool, towering forest, the area has complete facilities for camping and picnicking. This 52-foot cataract is highly recommended to the nature lover and camera buff.

NEW GERMANY STATE PARK—This park, within Savage River State Forest near Grantsville, features a 13-acre lake with swimming beach, canoe, paddle and row boat rentals, hiking and cross-country ski trails, food concession, picnicking and cabin rentals.

PENN ALPS—Penn Alps is an organization dedicated to serving residents of the Allegheny Mountains, with Garrett County lying in the heart of the area served. It operates the largest handicraft marketing facility in this mountain region, in conjunction with a



Whitewater kayaking in Garrett County

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Sailing on Deep Creek Lake

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restaurant containing five dining rooms. The Alpine Room, which was added in 1969, is graced by a huge fireplace of stone dressed in 1818, exposed beams and bay windows green with plant life. An upstairs dining-conference room was restored in 1988 to its original 1818 log structure. It is also the home of the Spruce Forest's "Music at Penn Alps" Summer Concert Series.

Situated on U.S. 40, just east of Grantsville, Penn Alps is conveniently located for tourists and has ample parking facilities. Handicraft demonstrations are held at the adjacent Spruce Forest Artisan Village, which is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. year round.

RUTH ENLOW LIBRARY OF GARRETT COUNTY—This county library system includes the main library in Oakland, branches in Grantsville and Accident, and community libraries in Friendsville and Kitzmiller. Library users (including visitors) in any part of the county may borrow from a large selection of books, magazines and books on tape. A computer catalog makes it easy to borrow needed materials also from the libraries in Hagerstown, Baltimore and several universities.

Books borrowed in Garrett County may be returned to any other public library in Maryland. Movies, video and audio cassettes, filmstrips, slides, jigsaw puzzles and framed prints are available for home use. Art exhibits, film programs, story hours and other activities provide year 'round cultural enrichment and entertainment. For more information, call (301) 334-3996.

SAILBOAT RACES—During the season, Memorial Day to Labor Day, races are held every Saturday and Sunday on the southern part of Deep Creek Lake, and may be viewed by spectators in boats in that area. Even if you are not a participant, the view of dozens of sailboats skimming the lake in competition, with multi-colored spinnakers flying is breathtaking. In addition to the weekly series, regattas are held for Flying Scot and Laser class sailboats at the local, district, and national levels. Garrett County is the home of Flying Scot, Inc., formerly the Gordon Douglass Boat Company, established by the late Gordon K. Douglass, one of America's foremost sailboat designers, who designed the Thistle, the Highlander, and the locally-built Flying Scot sailboats.

SAVAGE RIVER COMPLEX

The Savage River Complex offers 53,000 acres of forestland, streams and wildlife habitat and includes New Germany and Big Run State Parks. Within the forest is the 360-acre Savage River Reservoir.

SAVAGE RIVER & RESERVOIR

—Savage River Complex. For the whitewater paddler, the Savage, a most aptly named river, is narrow, mean and harrowing and almost completely whitewater for 5 1/2 miles. The road from the Savage River Dam to Bloomington parallels the river for most of the run.

One of Maryland's largest, the Savage River Dam, is 1,050 feet long, rising 184 feet above the streambed. Stream flow from the dam is controlled by a concrete-lined tunnel 10 feet in diameter and 170 feet long.

This was the site of the 1989 Whitewater World Championships featuring participants from more than 20 countries around the world, the U.S. Canoe & Kayak Team Olympic Trials in May 1992, and will also host future international whitewater races.

The Savage River Reservoir provides excellent fishing year-round.

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Garrett County History

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GARRETT COUNTY—Garrett County was created in 1872, the last of all Maryland counties created. Moreover, unless the constitutional provision requiring an area of at least 400 square miles for each new county is amended, there will be no new counties formed in the future. "Laurel" was considered as a name for the county, but local sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of Garrett, in honor of John W. Garrett, who was at that time president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The method followed in the creation of Garrett County is unique in Maryland history. A permissive clause for the creation of a county in the area now included in the bounds of Garrett County was inserted in the Constitution of 1851 (Art. 8, Sec. 2). Nothing was done about the matter, however, until 1872 after two subsequent constitutions, 1864 and 1867, had provided that any new county must have an area of at least 400 square miles and a population of at least 10,000. Serious agitation for another Western Shore county began after the creation of Wicomico County on the Eastern Shore by the Constitutional Convention of 1867. By 1871, it was conceded that all constitutional requirements had been met, and the Assembly created Garrett County by Act of April 1, 1872 (Acts 1872, Ch. 212). The bounds were fixed by the act:

"That all that part of Allegany County lying south and west of a line beginning at the summit of the Big Backbone, or Savage Mountain, where the mountain is crossed by Mason and Dixon's line, and running thence by a straight line to the middle of Savage River, where it empties into the Potomac River; thence by a straight line to the nearest point or boundary of the State of West Virginia; then with the said boundary to the Fairfax Stone, shall be a new county, to be called the County of Garrett; provided the provisions of this Act as to taking the census of the people and the area of said new county, and the

sense of the people therein, shall be complied with in accordance with the constitution of this state."

These boundaries consist of three straight lines on the west, north, and east and the Potomac River on the south. The southern boundary of the county lies on the right bank of the North Branch of the Potomac, whose waters are accordingly within the limits of Garrett County. The northern boundary, fixed by that part of the

Mason and Dixon line which had no permanent markers, was not known exactly until the resurvey of that line undertaken by the states of Maryland and Pennsylvania some time later. The eastern boundary was long in dispute because of the difficulty of surveying the line required by the Act. The western line, which also marks the common boundary of Maryland and West Virginia, could not be drawn exactly until the boundary dispute between these



Monroe Run Vista in New Germany State Park

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two states was settled. When all its limits were fixed, Garrett County was found to have an area of 662 square miles, making it the second largest county in the state.

HISTORY—During the Colonial era of America, Garrett County was on the western edge of the “frontier”, and summer home for local Indian tribes. For some 3,000 years the Indians had followed buffalo trails over the mountains and through the glades between them to traditional camp sites. There they hunted and fished through the summer months, returning to permanent “towns” in the warmer area of Ohio and Potomac River tributaries.

Archaeologists have determined that the Indians followed this pattern of living from the Archaic Period onward. They have also found that at certain camp sites, the Indians engaged in agricultural pursuits by planting fields in the bottom lands beside the streams. Two such sites can still be identified; one along the Casselman River north of Grantsville, and another beside the Youghiogheny River at Sang Run.

Another camp site along the Youghiogheny River at Friendsville was in the path of the new Interstate 68. During the early 1970's, an archaeological survey was made over several acres of land that would lie under the new highway. Removal of the topsoil revealed that a very large camp had existed on this land beside the river.

Photographs taken during the survey work, along with artifacts discovered there, can be seen in the Museum of the Garrett County Historical Society in Oakland.

Within 50 years of the establishment of the colonies on the seacoast of America, hunters and trappers began to push westward into the Allegheny Mountains; this included land that is now Garrett County. By the mid-1700's, the lucrative fur trade developed by these woodsmen came to the attention of businessmen in the Virginia Colony. They organized themselves into the Ohio Company, and the subsequent boundary dispute between Virginia and Pennsylvania lasted for years.

Through the Ohio Company's charter, Virginia claimed land on the south, west, and north of western Maryland. This included land which now forms 5 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania. It explains why George Washington and other prominent Virginians passed through Garrett County to get to the Ohio River country; they claimed the land beyond Maryland as a part of Virginia.

This dispute between Pennsylvania and Virginia did not end until after the Revolutionary War when a survey of the Mason-Dixon Line was completed in 1784.

The development of several important roads served to open the county to settlers. In some instances the Indian trails were widened. One such trail, Nemacolin's Path, passed through the northern part of this county. General Braddock's army, in 1755, followed this route and cut the first wagon road from Fort Cumberland through the wilderness to the Great Meadows near Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Along this road occurred the opening battle of the French and Indian War when the young Colonel George Washington was defeated at Fort Necessity. This old road remained in use for a number of years.

The Old State Road (the Winchester-Morgantown-Clarksburg Road) built in 1789 through Garrett County was used by settlers going to the new lands opened up by the Louisiana Purchase.

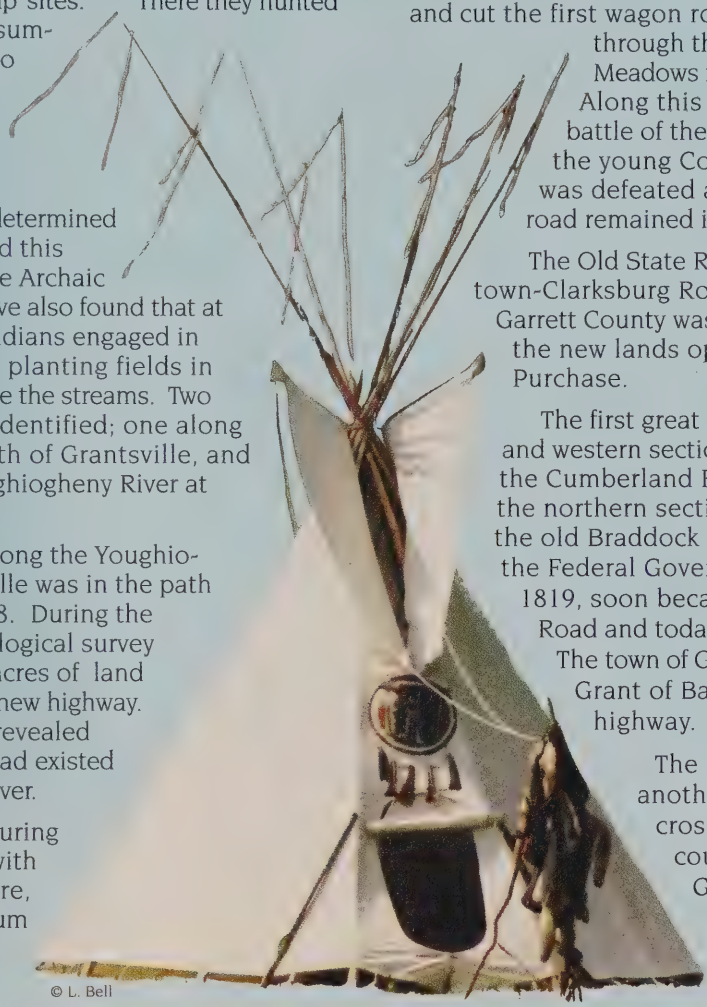
The first great highway linking the eastern and western sections of the United States was the Cumberland Road, which passed through the northern section of Garrett County near the old Braddock Road. This highway, built by the Federal Government between 1811 and 1819, soon became known as the National Road and today is part of U.S. Route 40.

The town of Grantsville, named for Daniel Grant of Baltimore, grew up along this highway.

The Northwestern Turnpike, another famous east-west route, crossed the southern part of the county. It was proposed by George Washington and surveyed by Crozet, once a soldier in Napoleon's army in Egypt who was then an engineer for Virginia. This famous pioneer route is now part of U.S. Route 50.

Only a few settlers came into the area before the Revolution. John Friend, Sr. and his brothers established the first permanent settlement, “Friend's Fortune,” at the mouth of the Youghiogheny River, now the town of Friendsville, in 1765. The noted hunter Meshach Browning describes the early days of pioneer life in his book, *Forty-Four Years of the Life of a Hunter*.

The building of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad through the mountains in the 1850's had an even greater effect on the growth of the county than the coming of the highways. After the construction of the railroad through the southern part of the county, new farmlands were cleared, timber and coal resources were developed, and towns were built along the route.



Garrett County History *(continued)*

Oakland was laid out in 1849 near the little settlement of McCarty's Mill. Bloomington was laid out in the same year as a coal mining center, and Swanton grew up as a shipping point for lumber.

During the Civil War, Garrett County as a section of a "border state" was subject to occasional raids by Confederate troops. One such raid on Oakland in April 1863, was made on a Sunday morning. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was a vital supply link for the Union Army, and vulnerable to destruction by the Confederates. The purpose of the raid on Oakland was to destroy railroad bridges in the area and wreck railroad equipment. The Sunday morning raid came as a

complete surprise to the Union troops stationed in Oakland to guard the railroad property. As a result, the Union soldiers were taken prisoner and local bridges burned.

One year later in May 1864, the Confederate troops of McNeil's Rangers were not as successful. They tried to blow up the stone arch bridge over the Potomac River at Bloomington. However, because the bridge was so well built, their efforts met with failure. After burning a railroad shop at near-by Piedmont, the Confederate Rangers retreated back to their camp near Moorefield, WV.

After having been part of Allegany County for 83 years, Garrett County was formed in 1872. Oakland, the commercial center for the southern

area, was chosen as the county seat. The county was named for John W. Garrett of Baltimore who, as president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, had done much to further the development of the area. During his presidency, the railroad built large summer resorts in Deer Park and Oakland. Deer Park became a resort for the wealthy before 1900. President and Mrs. Cleveland spent a week of their honeymoon there in 1886. The town of Mt. Lake Park was organized in 1881 as a summer religious and cultural center. After 1900, Garrett County's popularity as a summer resort declined, but the coming of Deep Creek Lake and the State Parks reversed the trend.

Coal and lumber have always been important industries in the County with the communities of Kitzmiller, Shallmar, Vindex, Kempton, and Jennings developing as mining centers, and Friendsville and Crellin as lumber and coal areas. Grantsville and Accident have remained primarily agricultural centers.

The Garrett County Historical Society was organized in 1941 under the leadership of the late historian Captain Charles E. Hoyer, who edited its quarterly publication, the *Glades Star*. The magazine circulates throughout the United States to more than 500 members and has been continuously published for more than 50 years. The Society maintains its own building on Second Street in Oakland, the Garrett County Historical Museum, Mrs. Beth Friend, curator.

GARRETT COUNTY INDIANS—

As near as can be determined, there were not any permanent Indian villages in Garrett County. However, it was criss-crossed by many paths and was a favorite summer camping ground for three identifiable tribes of Indians. These were the Delaware and Shawnee tribes and a local group known as Mingos.

The earliest Indians to be in this whole area were the Mound Builders, and although none of their culture remains, evidence of their presence can be found in nearby West Virginia counties. A pictograph known as the Feather Rock Petroglyph exists just west of the State line in Preston County, WV.

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Garrett County Winter Wonderland

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Historical Sites

THE TOWN OF ACCIDENT—

FLOWERY VALE—Accident is located on busy Route 219 about 5 miles north of Deep Creek Lake in a scenic farming valley dating back to 1800. The oldest known structure—the Drane House—has been restored. Sites of the two earliest frame structures used by Lutheran congregations for church services have been marked by stone markers in Zion Cemetery and St. Paul's New Cemetery. The 76-year-old yellow brick schoolhouse is now a handsomely remodeled complex, comprising the Flowery Vale Senior Center and Valley View Apartments.

A lovely park and picnic pavilion, plus Town View Village, another apartment complex for the elderly, occupy the site of the famous Speicher Horse Barn which housed imported Belgian and Percheron horses. The historic Kaese's Mill still stands along the Bear Creek-Fish Hatchery Road, appearing much as it did when constructed in 1868.

Accident has traditionally observed the Fourth of July with picnics going back before 1900. It is the main event that serves as Accident's Homecoming Day, drawing large crowds of relatives and former residents. Grocery stores, library, post office, doctor and dentist, churches, garage and automobile dealership, service stations, schools, public water and sewerage systems, well-kept private homes, and excellent roads provide the elements that make Accident a most desirable rural village.

B&O RAILROAD STATION IN

OAKLAND—One of the oldest stations in the country, this Queen Anne-style station was built in 1884 after the B&O had developed a resort clientele for Oakland and Garrett County. The ground the station stands on was used by the B&O Railroad as early as 1851.

The Oakland station is now in the National Registry. It is distinguished by its incised brick, picturesque massing and the mixing of building materials characteristic of this disappearing building style. It was

built by the Baltimore firm of Baldwin and Pennington, which constructed a similar station in Laurel, Maryland in 1884.

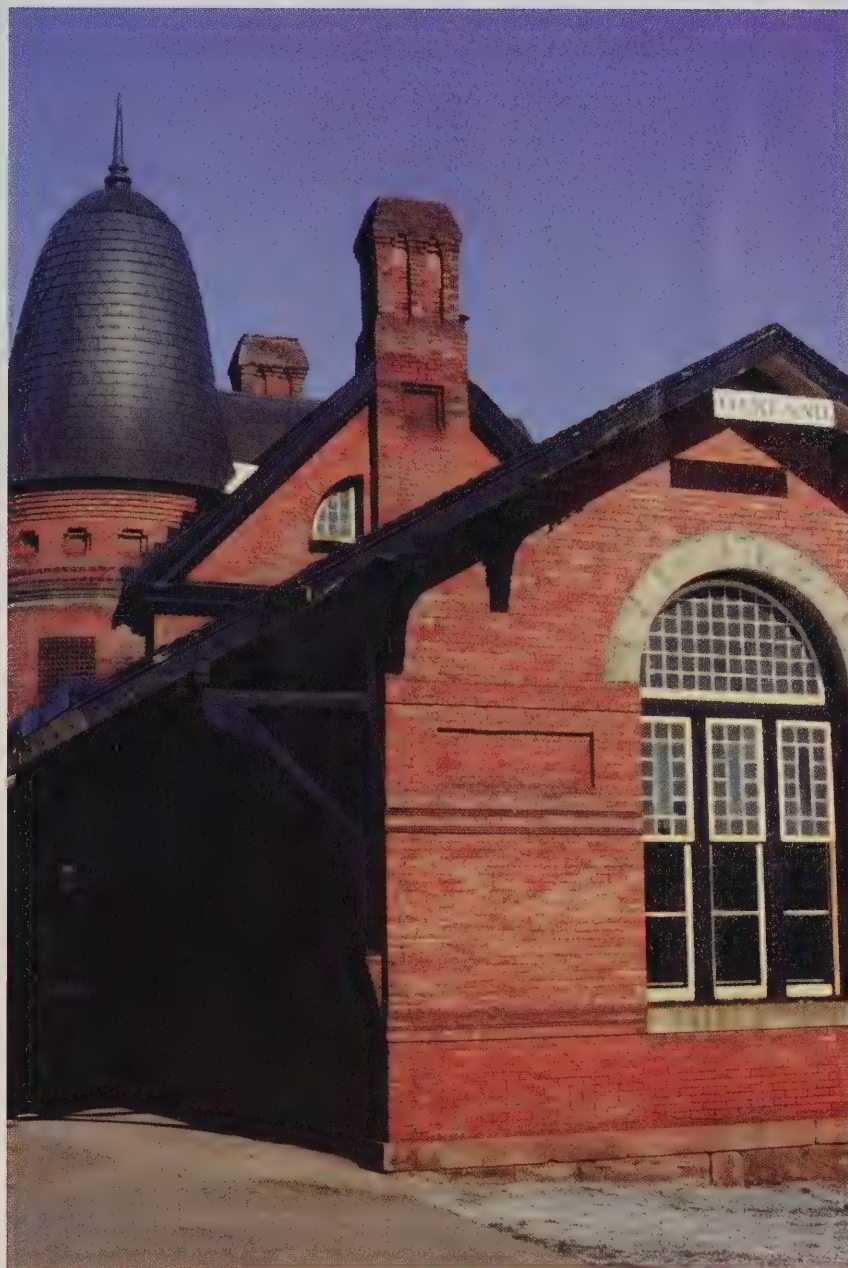
It is located in Oakland, near the intersection of Second and Liberty Streets.

BRADDOCK'S ROAD—Built by British General Edward Braddock's army in 1755, under the direction of aide-de-camp George Washington, the road really is an improvement

of the old Indian route, Nemacolin's Trail. The General died along this route while retreating from near Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh) to Fort Cumberland, after a crushing defeat by a small force of French and Indians.

Braddock's Road became a major route west until it was abandoned in the 19th century with the construction of the National Road (Route 40).

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Oakland's B&O Railroad Station

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The Road is most readily identified at Little Meadows, one of Braddock's most important encampments and a site often used by George Washington. It is about four miles east of Grantsville on the north side of U.S. Route 40.

CASSELMAN HOTEL—The Casselman Hotel commemorates the great days of the National Pike. Located on Main Street (old Route 40) in Grantsville, the hotel, still in operation, was first opened as a drover's inn in 1824 (See display advertisement in this guide). Many of the early features of the building have been preserved; to the modern traveler, the hotel offers all of the modern conveniences. The hotel has been in operation for 175 years and is one of the outstanding landmarks within Garrett County's boundaries.

During the hey-days of stage coach travel on the old National Road, there was never any doubt about how far Casselman Inn was from the major cities of Cumberland and Wheeling. Situated on the edge of the highway, and directly in front of the Inn, was a cast iron mileage marker with the miles noted at 25 Cumberland on the west face and 106 Wheeling on the east face.

Like the sturdy red brick building which is now called Casselman Motor Inn, the cast iron mileage marker is still there today. Close examination reveals that the east and west faces of the marker have two more towns listed in addition to Cumberland and Wheeling. Frostburg is on the west face and Petersburg on the east face. (Petersburg is the old name for the present-day Addison, PA.)

During the Civil War, some of the inns on the National road served as hospitals for soldiers convalescing from battle wounds. Thus, from time to time, the Casselman Inn became a make-shift hospital; generally for men wounded in the battles around Winchester, VA.

With a little imagination, a modern traveler can imagine recovering soldiers helping each other to chairs and sitting in the sunshine on the spacious front lawn of the Casselman Inn.



Casselman River Bridge, Grantsville, Maryland

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CASSELMAN RIVER BRIDGE—At the time of its construction, this was the largest single-span stone arch bridge in the United States (80 feet). Built in 1813 of beautiful native Western Maryland stone, it served traffic on the nation's first Federal highway.

Once a part of the National Pike running between Cumberland, MD, and Wheeling, WV, it provided an improved method of transportation for drovers, freighters, wagoners, horsemen, stagecoach passengers and pedestrians when the western frontier was the Alleghenies.

While watching its construction, people speculated that the bridge would collapse when the supporting timbers were removed. To avoid having the general public as an audience should the bridge collapse at the celebration planned for the removal of the supports, the contractor loosened them the night before the ceremony. The next day, he stood under the bridge during the ceremony to prove its worthiness. The graceful stone arch has stood for the past 186 years as one of Garrett County's most photogenic as well as historic sites.

The bridge was closed to traffic in 1953 and restored with funds made available by the State of Maryland. In 1964, the Department of Interior designated the bridge a Registered Historical Landmark.

A beautiful setting for a summer cookout or outdoor get-together, there is a picnic area with fireplaces and other facilities alongside the bridge. The bridge is located on Route 40 east of Grantsville near Spruce Forest Artisan Village and Penn Alps Restaurant & Crafts Shop.

CHURCH OF THE PRESIDENTS IN OAKLAND—All three of the Presidents—Grant, Harrison and Cleveland—who preferred Garrett County to any other place for their vacations, attended services in this stone building at the corner of Second and Liberty Streets in Oakland.

This church dates to 1868 when John W. Garrett had it built as a memorial to his brother Henry S. Garrett. The brother had originally planned the church, but died before his intentions could be carried out.

A very hard sandstone was quarried by B&O Railroad at Rowlesburg, W.Va., as a source of building stones for bridges and tunnel liners. Mr. Garrett chose this same sandstone for the church building in Oakland and it was shipped to the town by rail.

For a number of years, the Garrett Memorial Church functioned as a community church. In 1903, it became a worship center for the local Presbyterian congregation, who took on the responsibility for

maintaining the building. Although a strong congregation at the beginning of its tenure in the Memorial Church, the membership dwindled to only a handful of people and it ceased to function as a congregation in 1935.

Three years later, it became the center of worship for the congregation of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, who now has possession of the building. This group completely renovated the 100 year old building in 1968.

Presidents Grant, Cleveland and Harrison attended worship services in this building. President Arthur attended services there prior to his election as President.

With a history of famous people attending services, Garrett Memorial Church is now called "Church of the Presidents."

DRANE HOUSE—Built in the late 1700's just east of Accident, the Drane House is one of the very few original frontier plantation homes remaining on Maryland's Tableland. It is the key to Accident's past and the living history of tobacco growing days in the uplands.

Although the log cabin is now known as the Drane House, it was actually built about 1797 by James Drane's brother-in law, William Lamar. He relinquished title to Drane for the surrounding land and cabin in 1803. Both men attempted to inaugurate tobacco farming on this part of the Maryland frontier. After several unsuccessful seasons, Drane abandoned the idea of growing tobacco and settled for the type of farm crops which best suited the Garrett County weather.

When the last tenant vacated the property in 1952, the Drane House had set a record for "the longest continuous occupancy of any house in the County."

Viewed as an historic landmark, a group of people in Accident banded together for the purpose of saving the deteriorating, two story log building. Grants were obtained from the State of Maryland and the physical restoration work began in October, 1991. However, before this work could start, a required archaeological site survey had to be conducted around the building.

Most of the artifacts recovered by the archaeological team were those expected, a series of household items associated with 150 years of occupancy. Yet, one item was found which definitely tied the Drane House to the "frontier of the late 1700's." This was an 1780 era Spanish coin bearing the inscription "Curolus III." The coin recalled a common practice along the American Frontier of the late 1700's and early 1800's; that of using British or Spanish coins as a medium of exchange in place of the inflated paper money issued by the new United States government.

Since the cabin was almost 200 years old, some of its logs had to be replaced as a part of the restoration work. The building was dismantled and new logs put in here and there to replace the old ones. A unique part of this log replacement work was the use of old style tools such as the adze and double bladed axe to shape the new logs to the correct dimensions. The restoration work was completed in 1994 and over 100 Drane descendants and friends attended the ribbon cutting ceremony held in September of that year.

The Drane House is located at the end of Cemetery Road which runs past the Zion Lutheran Church on the eastern edge of Accident. The house has now been restored

and is open for tours upon request by calling the Accident Town Hall, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at (301) 746-6346. Admission is free and visitors are invited to visit this important part of Garrett County's past.

FRIEND FAMILY ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL HERITAGE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY—The museum depicts the history of Friendsville, first settled by John Friend in the early 1760's. The museum and library contain artifacts of early Indian dwellers, 700 general genealogical books and files on most local families in addition to the Friend family. The museum is located on Maple Street in Friendsville and is open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 12-3 p.m. or by appointment, May-November. Visitors desiring additional information may contact Ina Hicks at (301) 746-5615.

FRIENDSVILLE—The site of the first settlement (Selbysport is the oldest town) in Garrett County, Friendsville was named for John Friend, Sr., who came to the area in 1765 and bought the land from the Indians. When the C&O Railroad was built in 1890, the town became an important shipping point for lumber products.

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Stanton's Mill along the Casselman River in Grantsville, Maryland

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Calendar of Events & Activities

January 23, 1999

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINIC—9 a.m. New Germany State Park Lakehouse. Instructors will be assisting with all aspects of cross country skiing for beginners. Held snow or shine. \$10 per person. For information, call (301) 245-4627.

January 30, 1999

KICK & GLIDE CROSS-COUNTRY SKI RACE—Herrington Manor State Park. 8 a.m. registration; 10 a.m. race. Be part of this annual cross-country ski race. Come for fun or to earn points on the circuit. Prizes and trophies awarded in 7 age groups. Ski rentals available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Admission: \$5 adults; \$1 under 12. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

February 13, 1999

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINIC—9 a.m. New Germany State Park Lakehouse. Instructors will cover information pertinent to intermediate and advanced skiers. Held snow or shine. \$10 per person. For information, call (301) 245-4627.

February 19, 1999

SPARKLES & SWEETS—8 p.m. Will O' the Wisp. Great desserts from various restaurants throughout Garrett County. Silent auction of items donated from businesses. Benefits Garrett County Habitat for Humanity. For information, call (301) 334-9431 ext. 113.

March 13-14, 1999

MAPLE SYRUP "SAP-TO-SYRUP" DEMONSTRATION—Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Swallow Falls State Park and Sunday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Herrington Manor State Park. Sap-to-syrup demonstration. Watch as we boil maple sap from Park trees into maple syrup. Fresh local syrup for sale. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

March 14, 1999

MAPLE SYRUP PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Herrington Manor

State Park, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Join us for an "all-you-can-eat" pancake breakfast with fresh maple syrup, sausage, coffee, juice and great company. Also observe the old-fashioned way of boiling sap-to-syrup. \$5 adults; \$2.50 children under 12. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

March 28, 1999

COMMUNITY PALM SUNDAY PROGRAM—3 p.m. - Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For information, call (301) 746-6346.

April 4, 1999

EASTER EGG HUNT—Herrington Manor State Park, 5 miles out-side Oakland. Starts at 2 p.m. Come out and hunt eggs with the Easter Bunny. Fifty dozen eggs donated by McDonald's will be colored and hidden. Prizes for age groups. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

April 17, 1999

PARK CLEAN-UP DAY—(Raindate: April 24, 1999) 9 a.m. - noon. Work side by side with park staff and volunteers to do some spring cleaning around New Germany State Park. Meet at the Lakehouse. Lunch will be provided by the Friends of New Germany. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

GARRETT COUNTY JOB FAIR—

Noon - 3 p.m. Continuing Education Building, Garrett Community College. Learn about seasonal and year-round job opportunities while meeting with area employers. Sponsored by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. For information, call (301) 387-3080.

May 8, 1999

COMMUNITY VARIETY SHOW—7:30 p.m., Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For information, call (301) 746-6346.

May 15, 1999

TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE—Town of Grantsville, 7 a.m. until... 30-40 yard sales throughout town. For information, call (301) 895-3144.

May 22, 1999

MONROE RUN WILDFLOWER WALK—9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Meet at Monroe Run Parking Lot, New Germany Road, Savage River State Forest. Join the naturalist for a 5 mile wildflower walk down the Monroe Run hiking trail. Many stream crossings. Pre-registration prior to the date at the Savage River Complex. Limited to 12 participants. No fee. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

May 22, 1999

2ND ANNUAL PIG ROAST—7 p.m.-1 a.m., Eastern Garrett VFRD Station, 401 Finzel Road, Frostburg, MD located off I-68 at Exit 29 (Maryland side Finzel). Live music, cash bar, roasted pig, salads and some hot dogs & hamburgers. Admission \$15 per person. For information, call (301) 689-9343.

May 23, 1999

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE—1 - 4 p.m. New Germany State Park. Walk through four of the rustic cabins, view rescue equipment and talk to State Forest and Park Rangers. Refreshments provided. No fee. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

May 24, 1999

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES—Accident Park East, 9:30 a.m. For information, call (301) 746-6346.

June 5, 1999

GOVERNOR'S YOUTH FISHING DERBY—8-11 a.m., Herrington Manor State Park. Get hooked on fishing. Win prizes, keep your fish. Free food and drinks. No license required—free fishing day. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

12th ANNUAL MCHENRY HIGHLAND FESTIVAL—10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry. An event-filled day for the whole family, featuring bagpipe bands, Scottish country dancers, Scottish shops & food, sheepdog demonstrations, athletic, highland dancing & solo piping competitions, & much more. Sanctioned by the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association. Kirkin 'O' the Tartans at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 6, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park. Sponsored in part by Bell Atlantic Maryland. For information, contact Garrett County Chamber of Commerce at (301) 387-6171. See ad on page 56.

June 6, 1999

ARCHERY TOURNAMENT—Archery tournament held at the 3-D Range behind the Potomac-Garrett State Forest Office on Potomac Camp Road. Registration from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mens, womens & youth prizes awarded. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

June 11-12, 1999

WESTERN MARYLAND LOGGER/FORESTRY FIELD DAYS AND EQUIPMENT SHOW—Friday, noon-7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry. Educational opportunities and displays, family oriented event, commercial logging equipment displayed and demonstrated; programs for kids of all ages include: "Birds of Prey", "Scales and Tales", "Land of the Living", horse-logging demonstration, lumberjack demonstrations and a visit from "Smokey the Bear". Food booths run by local groups. Admission. For information, call (301) 895-5369.

June 16, 1999

FISHING RODEO—8 -11 a.m., New Germany State Park. Anyone 15 years of age or under may register for this free event. Awards will be given for the largest fish caught, most number of fish caught and the youngest successful angler. Sponsored by the Friends of New Germany. \$1 admission. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

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Deep Creek Lake Fireworks

Two Big Celebrations!

July 4, 1999
(rain date July 5)

AND

December 31, 1999

View from McHenry Cove & Fairgrounds Area
For Information, call (301) 387-4-FUN

Sponsored by Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
The Home of Deep Creek Lake

June 19-20, 1999

1st ANNUAL SUMMER SPLASH

— Boat show at Deep Creek Lake beginning at 12 noon daily, with Garrett County marinas participating. Boat parade, wakeboard contest, Las Vegas night, children's activities & more. For information, call Garrett County Chamber of Commerce at (301) 387-6171.

June 25-27, 1999

22nd ANNUAL GRANTSVILLE DAYS—

Grantsville Town Park, Friday 7:15 p.m.-11:30 p.m.; Saturday noon - 11:30 p.m.; Sunday noon-5 p.m. 3-day annual homecoming weekend, Lions Club chicken BBQ and other local, non-commercial food vendors, contests, children's games: tennis, horse pulling, tractor pulling, continuous entertainment, talent exhibition, parade Friday night; fireworks Friday & Saturday nights. Grantsville VFD midway games and food. For booth set-up information, call (301) 895-5903 after 6 p.m.

July 3, 1999

ACCIDENT'S 4th OF JULY HOMECOMING—

9 a.m. - 10 p.m., South Street Complex. Parade, patriotic program, band concerts, musical entertainment, crafts, food, children's games, art show, and more. For information, call (301) 746-6346.

July 3-5, 1999

ACCIDENT'S IDEA, "INDEPENDENCE DAY EXHIBITION OF ART"

Children, youth, adults (amateur and professional) are invited to compete for ribbons and prizes in an annual art show. For information, call (301) 746-8413.

July 4, 1999

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION/FIREWORKS— 8a.m. - dark, Broadford Lake Park

Recreation Area, Oakland. Begins with special contests, boating, swimming, fishing, volleyball, picnicking, etc. and concludes with a beautiful fireworks display at dusk. Come enjoy a relaxing day at Broadford Park. \$3 per car. For information, call (301) 334-2691.



Autumn Glory in Garrett County

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DEEP CREEK LAKE FIREWORKS CELEBRATION—

Approximately 9:30 p.m. (dusk). Displayed over the Wisp Ski Slopes and Deep Creek Lake. Best viewed in the McHenry Cove area by car or by boat. Sponsored by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Free admission. Rain date July 5.

July 8-10, 1999

22nd ANNUAL SUMMERFEST & QUILT SHOW— 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily, at Spruce Forest Artisan Village near Penn Alps on Route 40,

1 mile east of Grantsville. Features nearly 100 juried artisans, crafters, musicians and storytellers amidst 75 year-old Spruce Forest. Resident artisans at work inside restored, authentic log cabins; Children's Corner (11 a.m. - 3 p.m.), silent auction, strolling musicians, free parking, food concessions, complimentary shuttle bus

between festival, quilt show and other popular shopping attractions in Grantsville. Admission \$5 adults; \$1 children 6-12. For information, call (301) 895-3332.

July 9-10, 1999

4th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO—

7:30 p.m. daily. Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry. Bareback riding, saddlebronc, bullriding, open barrel racing, Timberline Country Music Band, pony rides for children. Western apparel & Rodeo T-Shirts for sale. Sponsored by Pepsi, 7-Up, 84-Lumber and Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department. Advance: \$8 adult; \$4 child; At gate: \$10 adult; \$5 child. For information, call (301) 334-4375.

July 17, 1999

MAGIC OF MONROE RUN HIKE/CANOE THE SAVAGE RIVER RESERVOIR—

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Hike down the 5 mile trail along Monroe Run, a scenic trout

stream. A naturalist will point out flowers in bloom, talk about the watershed, the stream and surrounding forest. Participants should wear appropriate hiking clothing and boots. Where Monroe Run empties into the Savage River Reservoir, canoes will be staged for the trip to continue onto the impoundment. Participants should be in good physical condition. Open to those 12 years of age and older. Fee \$8 per person. Limited registration. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

35th ANNUAL FIDDLER'S CONTEST & 11th ANNUAL BANJO CONTEST—Town Park, Friendsville. A full afternoon and evening of bluegrass and foot-stomping fiddle and banjo music. Cloggers welcome. Contest begins at 7 p.m. Pre-contest entertainment begins at 3 p.m. Food available. \$5 adults, \$2 children. For information, call (301) 746-8194.

July 18, 1999

CONCERT IN THE PARK—Accident Concert Band, 5 p.m.; Accident Park - West. For information, call (301) 746-6346

July 24, 1999

11th ANNUAL KITZMILLER HOMECOMING—11 a.m.-4 p.m., Kitzmiller Elementary School Park & Playground. Day of fun and fellowship. Chicken barbecue, food booths, crafts, games, live music, horse-shoe pitch and on-ground entertainment. Held rain or shine. For information, call (301) 453-3586.

July 30-August 1, 1999

ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE—Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry. Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. There are 30 dealers from MD, WV, PA, OH & NY. Eclectic mix of antiques & collectibles. Primitives to art deco. Admission \$2.50 (good for all 3 days). For information, call (301) 387-8275 or (301) 895-4055.

August 5-8, 1999

78th ANNUAL WESTERN MARYLAND TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS—9 a.m. - dark daily. Held at Mt. Lake Park Tennis Club off Route 135 outside Oakland, this is the oldest tennis event in Maryland and features competition in men's singles, senior singles, doubles and senior doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Everyone is welcome to pull up a chair and watch this exciting event. Sponsored by MATA. For information, call (301) 334-4641.

August 6-7, 1999

FRIENDSVILLE DAYS '99—20th Annual Celebration. Held at the Friendsville Community Park, located off Friendsville-Addison Road adjacent to the Yough River. For a donation you receive a meal on Friday evening at 6 p.m. Parade begins at 12 noon Saturday. Various games and entertainment throughout the day. Fireworks at 10 p.m. For information, call (301) 746-5928 or (301) 746-5677.

August 8-14, 1999

43rd ANNUAL GARRETT COUNTY AGRICULTURE FAIR—8 a.m. - 11 p.m. daily. Held at the Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry. 4-H & FFA exhibits; 4-H & FFA livestock sale Saturday night; nightly musical entertainment; nightly events at race track, demo derbies, tractor pulls, 4-wheel pickup pulls; carnival and midway; delicious food at local civic organization booths; commercial displays and much more. \$6 pay one price. For information, call (301) 334-4715 ext. 321

August 15, 1999

20th ANNUAL ANTIQUE AND CUSTOM AUTO SHOW—Route 40 Elementary School near Finzel, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Follow old Route 40 or Interstate 68 to Exit 29 and follow signs. Vintage to modern vehicles line the field for a day of fun. Music, food, vendors, cars, trucks and motorcycles from throughout the tri-state region are featured. Admission: Ages 13 and over, \$2. Sponsored by the Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire Company. For information, call (301) 689-5431.

WALLMAN 4-WHEELER TOUR—2-hour tour of the Wallman area of Potomac State Forest. Interested riders meet at 1 p.m. at the Wallman Group site (off Rt. 560 and White Church-Steyer Rd.) Helmets and ATV's required. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

August 20-22, 1999

PUZZLEY RUN FOLK DAYS—Bietschehof Farm, Grantsville, Friday 11 a.m. -7 p.m., Sat & Sun.

10 a.m. until.... Wagon train, buckskinner's encampment, shooting contest, folk, bluegrass and gospel music, square dancing, pioneer crafts & demonstrations. Children's activities and homemade foods. Admission \$4 adults, \$1 children 6-12; under 6 free. For information, call (301) 895-3742.

August 28, 1999

COUNTRY FEST & AUCTION—8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry. Auction features hand-quilted quilts, wood furniture, collectibles (including Beanies) & "In-Home Dinner" tickets (for a meal in a local Mennonite home). Craft items, home-baked goods, horse & buggy rides, pony rides, farm animal petting zoo & wholesome children's videos. Watch quilting, apple cider pressing, wheat grinding, milking, separating & butter churning. Hotcakes & sausage, home-made ice cream, soft pretzels, fresh doughnuts (all made on premises) chicken-BBQ. Sponsored by the Dry Run Mennonite Church and School. (There are no vendors). For information, call (301) 895-3268, (301) 746-8429 or (301) 245-4326.

10th ANNUAL OLD TIME MUSIC FEST—10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Old Loch Lynn School. Featuring old time, traditional bands and individuals performing. Also, ample space for jamming, clogging and eating. Food & some chairs provided. Donation. For information, call (301) 334-4468.

September 4-5, 1999

APPLE BUTTER BOIL—8 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily. Swallow Falls State Park. Join the staff for an end of the season festival with the making of apple butter, corn and hot dog roast and on Sunday a Hammered Dulcimer concert from 11-12 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.; Admission \$2. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

September 11, 1999

TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE—Town of Grantsville, 7 a.m. until.... 30-40 yard sales throughout town. For information, call (301) 895-3144.

4th ANNUAL CORNUCOPIA DAY—10 - 5 p.m. Grantsville. Numerous activities throughout town, including craft booths, food concessions, sidewalk sales and special merchant discounts, complimentary refreshments, cornucopia flags and autumn decor, children's activities, chicken barbecue, strolling musicians, scavenger hunt and much more. For information, call (301) 895-3332.

WESTERN MARYLAND BREW FEST '99—2 - 7 p.m., Deep Creek Lake, McHenry. Over 20 microbrews from 10 different breweries will be available for tasting. Live entertainment will be provided as well as fantastic food. Don't miss this great time! Find out the details at <http://www.deepcreekbrewing.com>. For information, call (301) 387-2182.

September 18, 1999

BASS '99 FISHING TOURNAMENT—Deep Creek Lake State Park. 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Over \$6,000 in cash prizes. Raffles. Sponsored by County United Way, Inc. \$80 per boat; \$10 luncheon. For information, call Linda E. Toey at (301) 359-9697.

October 1-2, 1999

42nd ANNUAL SPRINGS FOLK FESTIVAL—9 a.m.- 5 p.m. daily. On Route 669, 3 miles north of Grantsville, MD. A celebration of the arts, crafts and culture of days gone by. Features over 135 craftsmen demonstrating pioneer skills, juried craft show, continual music performances, operating antique farm equipment, hay rides, pageant and Pennsylvania Dutch foods. Fun for young and old alike! Admission: \$4 adults, \$1 children, 5 thru 12; under 5 free. For information, call (814) 662-4158 or (814) 662-2051.

October 2, 1999

GARRETT STATE FOREST HIKE—A 5.5 mile hike on the Garrett State Forest trail that travels from Herrington Manor State park to Swallow Falls State Park. Hikers are to meet at 1 p.m. at the parking lot near Herrington Manor Lake. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

October 2-3, 1999

FALL COLOR HAYRIDES—Herrington Manor State Park, 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. daily. Join Park staff for an authentic hayride through the State Park & Garrett State Forest. Along the way, witness the beauty of Garrett County's fall season, observe wildlife & learn a little about the history of the area. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. \$5 per person. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

October 10, 1999

AUTUMN GLORY HIKE—A 3.5 mile hike starting at the Potomac-Garrett Office and following the Lostland Run trail to the North Branch of the Potomac River. The hike will feature the fall foliage, Cascade Falls & Potomac Overlook. Meet in front of the Office on Potomac Camp Road at 2 p.m. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

October 14-17, 1999

32nd ANNUAL AUTUMN GLORY FESTIVAL®—Held in downtown Oakland and surrounding areas, celebrating the glory of the fall foliage season. Features Maryland State Banjo & Fiddle Championships, Tournament of Bands, Grand Feature & Fireman's Parades, Oktoberfest, arts, crafts, antiques, and more. For information, contact the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, (301) 387-6171. See ad on page 20.

October 16-17, 1999

CSX MAINLINE FALL FOLIAGE EXCURSIONS—Scale the heights of the Alleghenies from Cumberland, MD (elev. 640 feet) to Oakland, MD (elev. 2,363 feet). Travel along the Potomac River before ascending the "17 Mile Grade" on Backbone Mountain and visit the "Summit of the Alleghenies" at Altamont (elev. 2,628 feet). During the stopover in Oakland, you'll have time to visit the Autumn Glory Festival, sample a variety of lunch choices from area restaurants and visit Oakland's historic B&O Railroad Station. This 110 mile round-trip presents the Allegheny Mountains in their true autumn glory, resplendent

with brilliant fall color. Trains depart from the Amtrak station in Cumberland at 9 a.m. Adult \$45; Child \$37.50. For information & reservations, call (800) TRAIN-50 or (301) 759-4400.

October 17, 1999

15TH ANNUAL GREATER GORTNER AIRPORT FLY-IN/OPEN HOUSE—Begins at 12 noon at Greater Gortner Airport, 5 miles south of Oakland off Blue Ribbon Road. Skydiving, airplane rides all day, airplane candy drop for children, aircraft and helicopter displays (includes MD Trooper 5 and WVU Healthnet Medevacs), Shriner clowns, antique engines, concessions and other family entertainment. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-3541.

BACKBONE MT. 4-WHEELER TOUR—2-hour tour of the Backbone Mountain area of Potomac State Forest. Interested riders are to meet at 1 p.m. at a lot along Route 135, near the intersection of Swanton Hill Road. Helmets and ATV's required. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

October 30, 1999

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL/FALL FESTIVAL—5-7 p.m. New Germany State Park Lakehouse. Refreshments will be provided. Prizes are awarded for costume designs. Admission: \$2. Sponsored by the Friends of New Germany. For information, call (301) 895-5453.

HALLOWEEN HAYRIDES—7-9 p.m., Herrington Manor State Park, 5 miles outside of Oakland. Come out for an evening hayride through the State Park. Candy for the kids. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

COSTUME DANCE—9 p.m.-1 a.m., Eastern Garrett VFRD Station, 401 Finzel Road, Frostburg, MD (take Exit 29 (Maryland side) Finzel off I-68. In the spirit of Halloween a dress up dance with a live band for an evening of enjoyment. Prizes awarded for best costumes. Cash bar available. Admission \$5. For information, call (301) 689-9343.

November 13, 1999

HOLIDAY TREATS—9:30-11:30 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. at Oak Park Church of the Brethren. Demonstrations and sampling of edible holiday treats, sweet and unsweetened; holiday decorations, wrapping packages, festive display ideas, bird feed and much more. Attendants will receive program book containing recipes. Admission \$2. Pre-registration appreciated. For information, call (301) 334-6960.

December 3-4, 1999

3rd ANNUAL OLD-FASHIONED GRANTSVILLE CHRISTMAS—1-4 p.m. Two days of old-fashioned hospitality and holiday charm in Grantsville. Event features strolling musicians & carolers, 10% merchant discounts, doorprizes, complimentary refreshments, special merchant holiday activities. Photos with Mr. & Mrs. Claus, crafts, baked goods, "People's Choice" voting, holiday shopping, storytellers, children's activities, artisans at work sharing olde-tyme craftsmanship. For information, call (301) 895-3332.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS—

Tour of holiday homes in the Oakland area, Friday 4-9 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by the Garrett County Chapter of the American Red Cross. \$5 advance ticket sales; \$7 at the door. For information, call (301) 387-2570.

December 4, 1999

FRESH AIR CHRISTMAS—

6-8 p.m. Downtown Oakland. Old fashioned community gathering to celebrate the season. Lighting of the town tree, Christmas carolers and delicious foods from local restaurants. Craft vendors and local charities bring gift items and baked goods. Spectacular fellowship and Santa too. Sponsored by the Greater Oakland Business Association. For information, call (301) 533-4470.

December 10, 1999

LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE—7 p.m. Front lawn of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident. Brief program & caroling through town. For information, call (301) 746-6346.

December 11, 1999

CHRISTMAS IN FLOWERY

VALE—5-7 p.m. Tour of churches and the historic Drane House. For information, call (301) 746-6346.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF

MUSIC—Accident Concert Band—7:30 p.m. at the Flowery Vale Senior Center in Accident. To benefit Garrett County veterans and their families. For information, call (301) 746-6346.

December 31, 1999

DEEP CREEK LAKE FIRE-

WORKS—View from McHenry Cove and Fairgrounds area. Sponsored by Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. For information, call (301) 387-4-FUN.

OTHER EVENTS—For more information on last-minute events held in Garrett County throughout the year, call or stop in at the Garrett County Visitors Center in McHenry or call the Chamber Office at (301) 387-6171.

Dates were confirmed at press time, but circumstances may cause events to be changed. We suggest you confirm with contacts listed.



One of the many High School Bands featured in the Autumn Glory Parade

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Ongoing Events & Activities

January thru December, 1999

GARRETT COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM—107 South Second Street, Oakland. Hours will vary. There will be winter hours, summer hours and special Autumn Glory hours. For information, call (301) 334-3226 or (301) 334-2027.

February thru September, 1999

GARRETT LAKES ARTS FESTIVAL—Multi-discipline arts and entertainment held at air-conditioned Garrett Community College (GCC) auditorium, McHenry, unless otherwise noted. Admission fee. For information, call (301) 387-3082. Schedule subject to change.

- Feb. 7** Community Sing, 3 p.m. TBA (local church)
- Apr. 22-23** National Players, "Twelfth Night", Shakespeare 10:30 a.m., (High School Students Only)
- April 23** National Players "Cyranno DeBergerac" by Edmond Rostand 8 p.m.
- May 30** Marina Lomazov, Pianist, 3 p.m., GCC Auditorium or Sitzmark
- June 6** West Virginia University String Quartet, 3 p.m., GCC Auditorium or Sitzmark.
- June 12** Ethel Caffie Austin, Gospel, 8 p.m.
- June 22** Donald Davis, Storyteller, 8 p.m.,
- June 22-23** Storytelling Workshop with Donald Davis, Tues. 9 a.m.-noon Wed. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. TBA
- July 5-8** Chautauqua "Under The Big Tent" American Originals, 7 p.m., GCC Lawn (A GCC/Maryland Humanities Council Event)
- July 10-11** Elizabethan Roots of Appalachian Music - Betty Mattingly, Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 3 p.m.,
- July 12-16** Young Artists' Workshop, Fantasy Valley, Times TBA
- July 19-23** Young Writers' Workshop, Fantasy Valley, Times TBA
- July 24** Renaissance City Winds "Magic of Music and Mime", 8 p.m.

July 31 River City Brass Band, 8 p.m., GCC Gymnasium

Aug. 8 Michael Horton, tenor; Nancy McDill & Gabriel Schaff, 3 p.m. GCC Auditorium or Sitzmark.

Aug. 13-14 Chamber Orchestra, 8 p.m.,

Aug. 15 Annual Student Recital, 3 p.m., GCC Auditorium or Sitzmark

Aug. 20-21 Deep Creek Symphony, 8 p.m.

Sept. 5 U.S. Navy Band "Country Current", Time TBA, Deep Creek State Park

(GLAF events are funded in part by the Maryland State Arts Council and the Garrett County Arts Council)

February thru December 1999

SPRUCE FOREST ARTISAN VILLAGE EVENTS—1 mile east of Grantsville on Rt. 40, near Penn Alps. For information, call (301) 895-3332.

Feb. 12-13 - 3rd Annual Cabin Fever Weekend 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Self-guided tours through authentic, restored log cabins; 5 artisans at work in studios, refreshments, doorprizes, childrens' activities Saturday afternoon; Community Hymn Sing, Saturday at 2:30 p.m.; cherry-themed activities.

Sept. 11 - 4th Annual Cornucopia Day, 12 noon - 3 p.m. Childrens' afternoon includes scarecrow making, Crazy Hay, games, contests, storytelling, singalongs, refreshments and tours of 1800's schools & Miller House. For children up to age 12. \$1 per child.

Sept. 18 - 4th Annual Passport to History, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit fourteen+ sites in Western Maryland, with passport good for admissions to all. Variety of activities includes guided tours, music, crafts, artisans at work, storytelling & more. Childrens' activities at some locations. Admission

Sept. 25 - 4th Annual 5K Run/Walk "My Heart's in the Arts" 9 a.m. Features runners and walkers participating in 5K, 10K run or walk, or 2 mile fun walk along Casselman River & Spruce Forest Artisan Village. \$100 savings bonds, plaques, door-

prizes valued at over \$500 and grand prize valued at over \$400; age groups, male or female; measured courses. \$18 registration.

Dec. 3-4 - 14th Annual "Christmas in the Village" Friday 4-9 p.m. & Sat. noon-9 p.m. Stroll through 75-year-old spruce forest, visiting artisans' studios in authentic restored log cabins and other rustic structures; 1,000 candlelights, complimentary refreshments, doorprizes, "Peoples Choice" voting; live nativity each evening at 6:30 by Oak Grove Menonite Church; childrens activities in 1825 Compton School; music in 1903 Village Church on Saturday; evening gospel concert on Friday & Saturday featuring "The Beacons" of New Creek, WV. \$1 per person.

April 13, 15 & 17; September 14, 16 & 18, 1999

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE—New Germany State Park, Lakehouse, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. For outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. Course will cover firearm safety, wildlife identification and conservation, hunting and game laws. \$4 per person registration fee. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

April 25; May 16, 1999

GUIDED WILDFLOWER WALKS—Potomac State Forest. View the natural beauty of spring wildflowers in the Lostland Run. Walks start at 2 p.m. in front of the Potomac Garrett office on Potomac Camp Road. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

May 1 - September 30, 1999

GARRETT COUNTY FISHING CONTEST—Co-sponsored by Johnny's Bait House and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Weekly winners receive an emblem and citation, awards given for the season's largest catches. All fish must be registered at Johnny's Bait House on Route 219 at Deep Creek Lake. For information, call (301) 387-6171.

May 1 - November 1, 1999

FRIEND FAMILY ASSOCIATION NATIONAL HERITAGE MUSEUM & LIBRARY—Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 12-3 p.m. or by appointment. Depicts history of Friendsville, first settled by John Friend in the early 1760's, and of the surrounding area. Contains artifacts of early Indian dwellers. Library contains 700 general genealogical books and files on most local families, in addition to the Friend family. Located on Maple Street in Friendsville. For information, call (301) 746-4690 or (301) 746-5615.

Opens Memorial Day Weekend

BROADFORD RECREATION AREA OPENS—Mt. Lake Park, off Route 135 outside Oakland - Start the summer season off right at beautiful Broadford Park which offers swimming, fishing, picnicking and boating and many fun-filled hours for the whole family. Open 9 a.m. to dusk. For information, call (301) 334-2691.

Memorial Day Thru Labor Day

OAKLAND PEN-MAR BASEBALL—Garrett Community College. Semi-professional baseball teams from Maryland, West Virginia & Pennsylvania. Established in 1949. Free admission. For information, call John Culp at (301) 334-6023.

SAILBOAT RACING—Held on the southern end of Deep Creek Lake every weekend starting at noon. Highlights of this year are the Sandy Douglas Invitational Regatta which will be held August 7 & 8 and the Womens Regatta which will be July 24 & 25. Starts off Turkey Neck. Best viewed by boat. For information, call (301) 387-7890 or (540) 869-7190.

Memorial Day Weekend, July 4th Weekend and Labor Day Weekend

CHICKEN BAR-B-Q—10 a.m. until they're gone. Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. 1/2 BBQ chicken/beans, cole slaw, roll & butter, iced tea, lemonade. \$6 adults; \$4 children.



Artisan playing a hammered dulcimer.

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June 11 & 25, July 2, 16 & 30, August 13 & 27, 1999

SAVAGE RIVER RESERVOIR CANOE TRIPS—6-8:30 p.m. Savage River State Forest. Relax on an evening canoe trip around the scenic Savage River Reservoir. These guided two hour trips will focus on the forest resource surrounding the reservoir. Basic canoeing skills will be covered before and during the trip. Fee \$5 per person. Limited registration. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

June 13 & July 11, 1999

LOSTLAND RUN HIKES—A 3.5 mile hike starting at the Potomac-Garrett Office and following the Lostland Run trail to the North Branch of the Potomac River. Features Cascade Falls and the Potomac Overlook. Meet in front of the Office on Potomac Camp Road at 2 p.m. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

July 7, 14, 21 & 28; August 4 & 18, 1999

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES—7-9 p.m. Bring your folding chairs, your family and a picnic if you wish for outdoor live musical family entertainment in downtown Oakland. This event is sponsored by Greater Oakland Business Association. Free admission. Check our

website for scheduled performers: www.gcnet.net/goba or call Ken Perrin at (301) 334-3151.

Mid July thru October

MOUNTAIN FRESH TAIL-GATE MARKET—Mountain Fresh Pavilion, Oakland Town Parking Lot. Wednesday and Saturday 10 a.m. Fresh local seasonal fruit and vegetables, baked items, flowers, herbs and crafts.

- July 10** Mt. Fresh Open Day
 - Sept. 4** Annual Mt. Fresh Corn Roast
 - Oct. 2** Mt. Fresh Pumpkin Fair
 - Oct. 30** Last day of Mt. Fresh Market for the season.
- For information, call (301) 334-6960.

July 16-18, September 24-26 & October 1-3, 1999

WESTERN MARYLAND 4-H CENTER EVENTS—All events held at Western Maryland 4-H Education Center, Bittering. For information, call (301) 334-6967.

July 16-18 - 1st Annual Family Fitness is Fun Weekend. Family educational event to actively engage family members in fitness & nutrition workshops to improve participants' quality of life. All inclusive fee covers food, lodging & activities. Sessions include:

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On-Going Events & Activities (continued)

canoeing; hiking for exercise; and recreational fitness. Workshops include: stress management; dietary guidelines; overall wellness and more! Everyone is welcome. Advance registration by June 11.

Sept. 24-26 - Team Challenge Camp Weekend. This educational program for teens, ages 13-16 & adults interested in learning more about their own unique strengths as leaders, team players & mentors. Objectives include: development of interpersonal & small group communication skills, problem-solving strategies & techniques; building individual & group awareness, etc. All inclusive fee covers food, lodging & activities. Everyone welcome. Association with 4-H not required. Application deadline August 13.

Oct. 1-3 - 10th Annual Family Camp Weekend. Activities center around family interaction, natural resources education, recreation & fun with other families. Traditional camp activities include: campfires, hiking, nature study, shooting sports, crafts, group singing and much more! Families from Maryland & neighboring regions are welcome. Association with 4-H not necessary. All inclusive fee. Advance registration August 20.

For information, call (301) 334-6967.

Year-Round Events

Second & Fourth Monday

WESTERN STYLE SQUARE

DANCING—7 p.m., the Mt. Top Promenaders dance in the Dennett Road Elementary School Gym. A special dance is held if there is a fifth Monday. For information, call (301) 334-9724 or (301) 334-1386.

BINGO

Elks BPO Lodge - **Sundays**, Doors open 12:30 p.m., Early Bird at 1:55 p.m., regular games at 2:30. All paper games. Located at 100 Elk Street, Oakland. Food available. No one under 18 admitted. For information, call (301) 334-1119.

American Legion Bingo - **Mondays**, Door opens 5 p.m. games start 7:30 p.m. Grantsville American Legion Hall, off Dorsey Hotel Road, behind Casselman Inn, Grantsville. For information, call (301) 895-5247.



Deer Park V.F.W. - **Tuesdays**, Route 135, Early Bird 6:30 p.m., regular games 7 p.m. For information, call (301) 334-9109.

Eastern Garrett Fire Department - **Tuesdays**, 7-10 p.m., Rt. 546, Finzel. A small weekly bingo for those who don't like big crowds. Free coffee always served along with a snack. All games played on paper cards. For information, call (301) 689-5431.

St. Peter's Catholic Social Hall - **Wednesdays**, next to Courthouse on 4th Street, Oakland. Doors open 5 p.m. Early Bird 6:30 p.m., regular games 7 p.m. Food available. No smoking. All paper games. No one under 18 admitted. For information, call (301) 334-2202.

Oakland Volunteer Fire Company - **Thursdays**, 6:30 p.m. Food available. All paper games. No one under 18 admitted. Third Street, Oakland.

Southern Band Boosters - **Fridays**, National Guard Armory, 8th Street, Oakland. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., all paper, smoke free games begin at 6:30, regular, mystery #, bonanza and jackpot games. No children allowed. For information, call (301) 334-1403.

"ALL YOU CAN EAT" SPAGHETTI DINNERS—2nd Saturday of each month - 4-8 p.m., Eastern Garrett Volunteer Fire Dept., 401 Finzel Road, Frostburg, MD (Exit 29, I-68). Famous spaghetti dinners with our secret meat sauce served monthly for 20 years. We serve over

1,000 people monthly. Meal includes spaghetti, tossed salad, bread and coffee/tea "all you can eat". Adults \$5; children 7-12 \$3; 6 & under free. For information, call (301) 689-5431.

STATE PARKS—Campfires, nature hikes and identification, arts and crafts, tours and demonstrations, cross-country ski tours and races are sponsored by the Maryland State Parks. For information, contact any of the State Parks in the County:

Deep Creek Lake State Park—
(301) 387-5563

New Germany State Park—
(301) 895-5453

Swallow Falls State Park—
(301) 334-9180

Herrington Manor State Park—
(301) 334-9180



Garrett County Facts

Garrett County forms the northwestern edge of Maryland. It is considered Maryland's mountaintop playground; one-fifth of the County consists of parks, lakes, and publicly-owned forest land. Deep Creek Lake, Maryland's largest inland body of water, is the focus of the County's recreation industry. Oakland, the County seat and business center, is 106 miles from Pittsburgh and 188 miles from Baltimore.

Garrett County's 791 businesses employ 8,284 workers; an estimated 12 of these businesses have 100 or more workers. Major private employers include Flushing Shirt Co., Harbison-Walker Refractories, The Data Entry Company, Inc., and the Mettiki Coal Corporation. Central Garrett Industrial Park, Southern Garrett Industrial Park, and Northern Garrett Industrial Park are State Enterprise Zones.

GENERAL INFORMATION

County Seat Oakland
 Government ... Three commissioners elected at large for four-year terms
 Elevation Ranges from 900 to 3,300 feet above sea level
 Land area 657 square miles

DEEP CREEK LAKE

Elevation 2,462 feet
 Area of lake at full pool 3,900 acres
 Average depth 26 1/2 feet
 Maximum depth 72 feet
 Summer surface temperature 73° F
 Summer bottom temperature 49° F
 Ice cover in mid-winter 18 inches, approx.

CLIMATE

Average yearly precipitation 47.3"
 Average yearly snowfall 82.0"
 Average summer temperature 65.9° F
 Average winter temperature 28.0° F
 Average duration of freeze-free period 122 days
 Data is based on 30-year averages. Maryland State Office of Climatology.

LOCATION (Highway distance from Oakland)

	Miles	Kilometers
Baltimore, MD	188	303
Boston, MA	558	898
Chicago, IL	473	761
New York, NY	365	587
Philadelphia, PA	282	454
Pittsburgh, PA	106	171
Richmond, VA	234	377
Washington, DC	171	275

POPULATION

Year	Garrett County	Western Maryland *	Maryland
1990	28,138	224,477	4,780,753
1995**	29,450	230,500	5,038,350
2000**	30,650	239,250	5,274,850
2005**	31,600	243,650	5,520,750
2010**	32,400	247,800	5,719,900
2015**	33,050	251,450	5,909,650

* Represents Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties.
 ** Projection. (July, 1997). MD Office of Planning.

Selected Areas (1996 Population)

Friendsville	607	Mt. Lake Park	2,042
Grantsville	523	Oakland	1,800

U.S. Bureau of the Census

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION (1995)

Age	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 5	990	6.9	930	6.2	1,920	6.5
5-19	3,270	22.8	3,100	20.5	6,370	21.6
20-44	5,120	35.7	5,260	34.8	10,380	35.2
45-64	3,160	22.0	3,370	22.3	6,530	22.2
65+	1,810	12.6	2,450	16.2	4,260	14.5
Total	14,350	100.0	15,110	100.0	29,460	100.0

Estimated by the MD Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Division of Health Statistics.

1996 EMPLOYMENT (By Places of Work)

	Annual Average Employment	Percentage	Average Weekly Wage
Federal Government	74	0.8	\$637
State Government	99	1.0	442
Local Government	1,297	13.3	451
Private Employment	8,284	84.9	367
Construction	663	6.8	383
Manufacturing	1,539	15.8	447
Transportation, Communication & Utilities	345	3.5	506
Retail Trade	1,910	19.6	243
Wholesale Trade	463	4.7	350
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	423	4.3	360
Services	2,435	25.0	313
Other	506	5.2	754
Total	9,754	100.0	381

Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation,
 Office of Labor Market Analysis & Information.

1996 EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

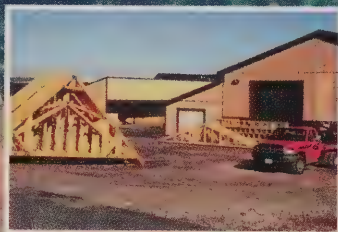
Distribution	Percent Households		
	Garrett County	MD	U.S.
Under \$15,000	31.3	14.3	20.8
\$15,000 - \$24,999	23.1	13.4	16.4
\$25,000 - \$49,999	31.9	34.8	33.3
\$50,000 - \$74,999	11.1	23.1	18.3
\$75,000 & over	2.6	14.4	11.2
Median Household	\$23,041	\$40,543	\$33,482
Average Household	\$28,244	\$47,833	\$42,191
Per Capita	\$10,244	\$17,520	\$15,555
Total EBI (Millions)	\$302	\$89,147	\$4,161,512

Note: Effective Buying Income is money income less personal tax and nontax payments. It is commonly known as "disposable income." Reprinted by permission.
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More Than Just

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No matter how big or small, old or new, industrial or commercial—**Garrett County** wants to help you locate your business here in the tranquil mountains of western Maryland. We welcome the opportunity to show you the many advantages of living and working in our county. The area work force is second to none with a heritage of craftsmanship, pride, dependability,

and loyalty that has echoed in these hills for generations. From **Garrett County** over 40% of the nation's population can be reached overnight.

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E-mail: GCED@gcnet.net

Web Address: gcjobs.co.garrett.md.us

Garrett County Economic Development,
Oakland, MD 21550

301-334-1921

EDUCATION

	Public Schools	Private Schools
Number:	9 Elementary 4 Middle/ Combined 2 High	7
Enrollment:	5,161 (1996-97)	163 (1996-97)
Cost Per Pupil:	\$5,861 (1995-96)	
Staff/ 1,000 Students:	79 (1996-97)	

Educational Attainment-age 25 and over:

High School Graduate or Higher	64.8%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	9.5%

Career and Technical Education (CTE):

Both secondary schools in the County offer career/technical programs and include courses in agricultural production, carpentry, drafting, electrical operations, food management, general office services, machine tool operation, and mechanics. More than 820 students are enrolled in vocational/occupational courses. Garrett Community College also offers career/technical programs.

Higher Education: Garrett Community College, a two-year college, has an enrollment of over 700. More than 35,000 students are enrolled in 7 institutions of higher education within 60 miles of Oakland.

Maryland State Department of Education and Higher Education Commission; U.S. Bureau of the Census.

TRANSPORTATION

Highways: U.S. 40, U.S.50, U.S.219, and the National Freeway (I-68), with easy access to I-81 and I-79.

Rail: CSX Transportation.

Truck: 11 motor freight common carriers serve the County.

Air: Scheduled service at Morgantown, West Virginia (40 miles from Oakland) and Cumberland, Maryland (50 miles from Oakland). Charter service at Garrett County Airport near Oakland.

Water: Served by the Port of Baltimore, 50' channel, 190 miles from Oakland.

GARRETT COUNTY AIRPORT—

Located on Bumble Bee Road near McHenry, 2 miles from Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski area. Airport has a 3,000-foot asphalt landing strip with pilot activated runway lights for night fliers. Offers charter service, sightseeing rides, flight instruction, aerial photography, banner towing and ground transportation. For information, call (301) 387-4100.

GARRETT COUNTY MEMORIAL

HOSPITAL—Located in Oakland, 1 block off Route 219 on the corner of 4th Street & Memorial Drive.

Emergency Department provides 24-hour physician services. Inpatient areas include 61 Med/Surg beds, 7 obstetrical beds, 4 coronary/intensive care unit beds, a progressive care unit, 4 pediatric beds and a fully-equipped surgical suite. Services available include outpatient surgery, cardiac treatment, dietary counseling, EEG and EKG testing, IV therapy, vascular lab services, ultrasound, laboratory, mammography, nuclear medicine testing, physical therapy, radiology, respiratory therapy, social work, blood pressure screening, Pacer clinic, positive parenting program, and community wellness programs. The Garrett County Health Department, with full services, is located in the hospital.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY—There are 3 industrial parks strategically located in the County ranging from 40 to 150 acres. Most sites are served by all utilities. All three parks are accessed from a State highway. The park in the southern part of the County has rail availability, while the sites in the northern part have ready access to the National Freeway (I-68). Prices for fully-developed industrial sites range from \$6,500 to \$12,500 per acre. All are designated State Enterprise Zones.

LOCATION—Forty percent of the nation's population can be reached overnight by truck. Garrett County's location provides easy access to the mid-western, eastern and southern markets via the Interstate highway system. Garrett County offers very affordable, reliable, non-union, skilled labor, superb quality of life and a great business climate. There are a large number of skilled craftsmen in the local area. Local culture, heritage and the nature of life in Garrett County promote such skills. Absenteeism rates of 1-2% are not unusual and serve as a testament to the local work ethic.

When evaluating the local labor supply, potential employers should consider the labor pool within commuting distance. For example, while the population of Garrett County is approximately 30,000 people, over 85,000 people reside within a 25-mile radius of Oakland; 117,000 people reside within a 25-mile radius of Deep Creek Lake and 100,000 people reside within a 25-mile radius of Grantsville.

To learn more about Garrett County and what it has to offer new and expanding businesses, contact the Garrett County Economic Development Office by phone at (301) 334-1921 or e-mail at GCED@gcnet.net or visit our web page at <http://gcjobs.co.garrett.md.us>



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UTILITIES

Electricity: The Allegheny Power System, and Somerset Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Gas: Natural gas is supplied by Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.

Water: Municipal or County systems in Accident, Bloomington, Crellin, Friendsville, Gorman, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland, and Shallmar.

Sewer: Municipal or County systems in Accident, Bloomington, Crellin, Deep Creek Lake, Friendsville, Gorman, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Mountain Lake Park, and Oakland.

Telecommunications: Local Carrier: Bell Atlantic - Maryland. Long Distance Carriers: AT&T, MCI, Sprint, WorldCom, and over 250 additional carriers and resellers of WATS and MTS.

Internet Service Provider: Garrett Rural Information Cooperative.

LABOR AVAILABILITY

Garrett County
Civilian Labor Force (1996 annual averages)*:

Total Civilian Labor Force	14,485
Employment	12,945
Unemployment	1,540
Unemployment Rate	10.6%

Residents commuting outside the County to work (1996)**: 2,675 20.7%

Employment in selected occupations (1996)**

Professional and Technical	1,517	11.7%
Manufacturing, Trade, and Distribution	5,046	39.0%

*By place of residence.

**Estimated based on percentages from the 1990 Census.
Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; Office of Labor Market Analysis and Information; Maryland Office of Planning in conjunction with U.S. Bureau of the Census.

WAGE RATES

1996 Average	
Selected Occupations:	Hourly Wage
Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerks	\$9.10
General Maintenance Repairers	7.40
Hand Packers	5.40
Machine Maintenance Mechanics	10.70
Machinists	9.10
Material Movers, Hand	7.80
Receptionists	6.80
Secretaries	9.10
Shipping/Receiving Clerks	8.20
Stock Clerks	7.10

Note: These wages are an estimate of what workers might expect to receive; wages may vary by industry, employer, and locality. While the survey area includes only Allegany County, it is presented as a reasonable representation of Garrett County wages.

Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Office of Labor Market Analysis and Information.

SELECTED EMPLOYERS

Firm—Product	Employment
All Pure Spring Water—Bottled Water	32
The Beitzel Corporation—Metal Fabrication Products	140
Cuppett-Weeks Enterprises—Nursing Homes	160
Demaree Inflatable Boats—Rubber Boats	17
Financial Computer Support, Inc.—Computer Software	42
First United National Bank and Trust—Bank	135
Flushing Shirt Uniform Co.—Shirts	240
Garrett Container Systems, Inc.—Aluminum Containers	30
Harbison-Walker Refractories—Fire Clay & Brick Products	80
Hobby House Press, Inc.—Publication Distributor	30
Mettiki Coal Corporation—Processed Coal	275
Phenix Technologies, Inc.—High Voltage Testing Equipment	55
Recreational Industries, Inc.—Ski Resort Management	150
The Data Entry Company, Inc. (TDEC)—Data Processing Service	175
Wood Products, Inc.—Hardwood Lumber	100
Yoder's, Inc.—Meat Packing	135

Garrett County Economic Development Department.

TAXES

Property Tax

(Fiscal 1998 - Per \$100)	Garrett County	Maryland
Real Property Tax Rate	\$2.59*	\$0.21
Effective Rate (assessed at 40%)	\$1.036	\$0.084
Business Personal Property Tax Rate (taxed on depreciated value)	\$2.59	\$0.00
R&D machinery, equipment, materials & supplies.	Partially Exempt	\$0.00
Manufacturers machinery, tools and equipment	Taxable**	\$0.00
Manufacturers Inventory	Exempt	\$0.00
Warehousing Inventories	Exempt	\$0.00

Note: For qualifying firms, Enterprise Zone incentives are available.

*In addition to this rate, there are some miscellaneous taxes and/or special taxing areas in the County. In an incorporated area, the County rate may vary and a municipal rate will also apply.

**Upon application to the County, a new or expanding firm may be eligible for a tax credit.

Income Tax

State Corporate Income Tax - 7% on net income attributable to business transacted within Maryland. No County tax.

State Personal Income Tax - The top tax bracket is 4.95%, which is being reduced incrementally to 4.75% by 2002. (Pending legislation is likely to accelerate this tax cut.)

County Personal Income Surtax - 50% of the State personal income tax liability calculated on the basis that the top marginal State tax rate is 5%.

Sales and Use Tax

State - 5% on tangible personal property sold at retail or used in Maryland. This tax does not apply to sales for resale. It does not apply to a manufacturer's purchase of raw materials nor manufacturing machinery and equipment. Tax exemptions for research and development firms include: purchases of materials and equipment used in R&D and testing of finished products, and purchases of computer programs for reproduction or incorporation into another computer program for resale.

County - None.

Maryland State Department of Assessments & Taxation; Comptroller of the Treasury.



TWELTH ANNUAL

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- Pipe Bands
- Amateur Piping Competition
- Amateur Scottish Athletic Competition
- Highland Dance Competition

McHenry Highland Festival

- Scottish and Celtic Harp & Vocal Music
- Scottish Folksingers
- Scottish Country Dancers
- Scottish Shops & Food
- Sheepdog Exhibitions
- Scottish Military Heritage Encampments and Drills
- Highland Cattle Exhibit
- Scottish Clan Information
- Crafts and More
- Ceilidh, 8 p.m.

June 5, 1999

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Garrett County Fairgrounds
Rt. 219, Deep Creek Lake

Kirkin 'O' the Tartans

9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 6

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Although a couple of the trails are easily handled by any rider, the majority of the biking in Garrett County is for those who have some experience navigating fairly challenging terrain.

"These trails are going to require a person to be in pretty good shape and know how to handle their bike," says Steve Green of High Mountain Sports. "Most of them are not the 'Sunday-afternoon-family-outing' type trails."

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It is safe to mention that there are certain parts of several trails that are for everyone; but, again, check with the local bike shops for specifics.

As far as equipment, make sure you've got a good-fitting, quality helmet and a quality mountain bike, not a hybrid (a name given to bikes made for both on- and off-road use). It's also a good idea to take along some water and a snack, just in case the trip turns out to be longer or more strenuous than expected.

As a general guideline, the best seasons for riding the Garrett County trails are late spring to mid-fall. That's when you'll find the trails most accessible and the panoramic views most majestic.



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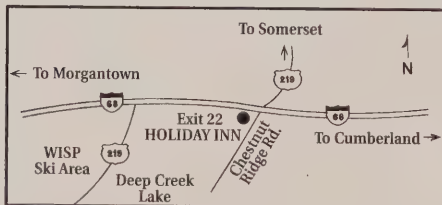
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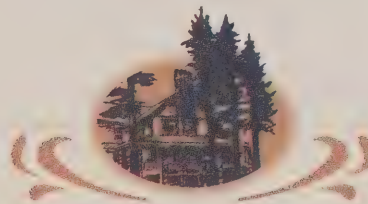
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SMI's Vanderkelen also has high praise for Bob Yaste, Wisp's snow-making guru. "Bob Yaste is extremely knowledgeable on computers and control, electronics and the ability to integrate those concepts into the art of snowmaking. He has so much knowledge in actually going out and making snow."

In fact, Yaste and Wisp have developed a new type of computer control circuitboard and valve system that is fitted onto their new snowmaking machines to improve their efficiency. "There was just nothing out there for sale with the information that we needed to get back from the machines to tell what to do on the mountain, so we built our own," says Yaste, who does all his own computer software programming and works with a local computer firm, Beitzel Corp., on the control systems. "We've also worked with SMI on modifying their machines. They actually looked at our computer automation system and last year they purchased several systems from us, and Beitzel Corp. for their machines and put them out into the field to test."

This year, using the technology developed at Wisp, SMI built a line of new machines including the eight new machines that are in operation at Wisp. The company has also sent one of the new machines to a ski resort in Canada and another to a resort in Europe as well as several in the United States.

Water is the main ingredient needed to make snow and Wisp has an intricate system of holding ponds throughout the resort that feeds the snowmaking operation. "We have 12 holding ponds that are the water source for making snow," says Yaste. "The ponds have a dual purpose. During the summer months we use them to irrigate the golf course and during the ski season they are used to make snow."

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Rain water is collected in the ponds as it runs-off the mountain. Once the water is collected, an ingenious system of pumps and pipes shift the water-around from pond to pond depending on where it is needed. Like most of the elements in the Wisp's snowmaking operation, the water system is controlled by computer.

"The computer watches the water system all the time and if one holding pond gets full, before it goes to run over, we open a valve and drop it to a lower pond," says Yaste. "The computer figures it all out and shuffles the water around so we can keep everything we can full. Then the pumps start up automatically to take it to the top of the hill." The two largest ponds in the system were strategically built at the top of the mountain so that gravity can be used to assist the pumps in getting water to the snow making machines.

Yaste says Wisp uses about 100 million gallons of water a year in the course of making snow. "With the ponds we can store 45 million gallons, but we depend on the rain and run-off from natural snow to bring us the rest. That's why it's important to capture as much water as we can in the ponds."

Once you have the water in place, all you need to make snow is the right weather conditions. In fact, the temperature and humidity have to be just right to start and maintain snow-making. "When you put the temperature and humidity together, you get what is called wet bulb," says Yaste.

"Usually you can start making snow at around 27 degrees wet bulb. Temperature-wise, we've made snow at as warm as 35 or 36 degrees, but we've also tried it at 15 degrees and it wouldn't make. It's not as simple as it sounds." He says you don't just get below 32 degrees (freezing) and turn the snowmakers on. "A lot of things affect the snow. The lake (Deep Creek) affects it,

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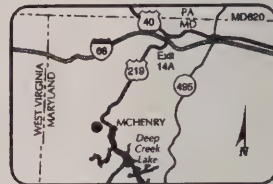
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and we have inversions and pockets of warm air. Its quite a chore really," says Yaste.

Wisp is also equipped with the latest technology to keep an eye on the weather. They have a satellite dish that brings in the current radar, and like every business that depends on the weather, they keep a close watch on the Weather Channel as well. But when their computers indicate the conditions are favorable for snowmaking, everyone springs into action.

Even with all of the computers and high tech gadgetry, there's still a lot of hard work involved in making snow. "Our crews have to get all the machines in place and hook-up the water and electricity to them," says Yaste. "With over 100 machines it takes awhile to get them all cranked up and going full blast."

When the conditions are right Wisp makes snow 24 hours a day for weeks at a time. "Not being up north where its bitter cold or in the real high elevations, we have to make snow when we can," says Yaste. "On a typical night, the snow-making crew itself is pretty small. We have 7 men on a shift and they work 12-hour shifts, and they've worked as long as 15 to 20 days in a row. We just have to hit it when the weather's right. They know that and they are pretty good about it. They are the real key to the snow making operation."

The work is not over when the man-made snow hits the ground. Wisp spends a lot of time grooming its slopes to prepare them for optimum skiing conditions. Yaste says a crew of three men work through the night plowing the snow around, using a machine called a "Groomer" that has a rear attachment much like a roto-tiller in farming.

Over the years Wisp has made quite an investment in their snow-making operation, according to

Heise. "We have several million dollars invested in our ability to make snow, with the equipment, computers, water system, and construction."

"Equipment-wise we probably have 3 1/2 to 4 million dollars in the whole snowmaking system, but if we had to do it now (1999) we would have to spend much more money than that," says Yaste. The snowmaking machines alone can range from \$15,000 to \$45,000 each, plus all your piping, pumps, wiring and computers."

The cost of making the snow itself is measured in acre-feet, which is what it cost to make one foot of snow in an acre. Yaste says that can range from as high as \$1,500 to as low as \$300 per acre-foot. "But because of all the work we've done, we're running between \$350-400 for an acre-foot, which is really good. And we're really known for that."

The Wisp also uses a natural additive called "Snowmax" which is mixed with the water to help it freeze at a higher temperature. The resort spends around \$80,000 a year just on the additive, and when you add in the cost of electricity, the operating costs for making snow approach \$300,000 a year.

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We are living in Hannover, Germany. Here at the Hannover Fair an American Pavilion distributed the vacation guide of Garrett County. Skimming through the guide, we soon realized that it would be great to have vacations there. We responded to some of the accommodation ads and a few weeks later, we received the contract for a rental vacation home in the summer of 1998. We had visited America several times before and my husband worked for three years in New York City, so America wasn't strange to us. When we came to the area of Deep Creek Lake, we were excited by the beauty of the country and we



The Gundi Danish Family
Hannover, Germany

spontaneously decided to buy a vacation home there. We went the second day to Railey Realty and got information about several homes. At the end of the first week, we found a cute house on Mayhew Inn Road in a wooded area with a stream in back. It's a great place for our children, a boy 10, a girl 7, my husband and I 44 and 41, and enough space to bring our family together from time to time. We met a lot of people who never gave us the feeling of being strangers or aliens and that is why we want to be friends and a part of the community. Now we are looking forward to spending the holidays at the lake. We want to thank you for being at Hannover Fair!



Deep Creek Lake, A Family Affair

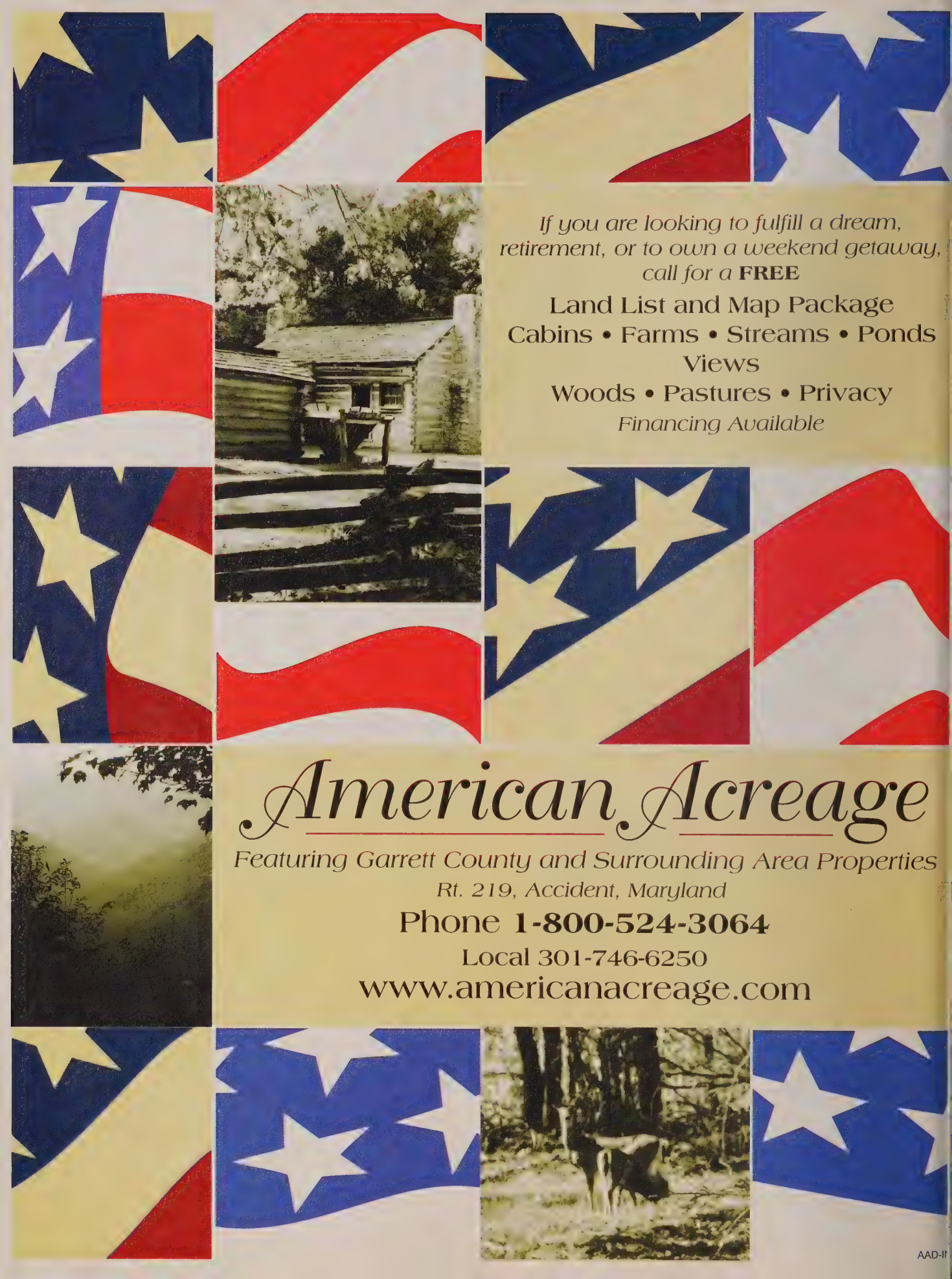
Regardless of the passing years, the beauty of Deep Creek Lake and Garrett County continues to call visitors back again and again, and the Roudabush/Ickes family is a prime example of those who have returned on numerous occasions for a perfect getaway. The following letter from Lois Ickes of Imler, PA, received by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce in the summer of 1998, says it all:

I am writing this letter representing the Roudabush Family of Bedford County, PA. We have been coming to Deep Creek Lake since 1962. I was just 9 years old and my sister was 13. Two years later, my brother Ernie was born and he had his first boat ride on the lake at 5 months old. My dad heard at work about this really nice lake in Garrett County and he took a drive to see it. The first person he encountered was Mrs. Vesta Enlow in McHenry, and he rented a cottage from her. We didn't have a boat then. We stayed there and rented a boat from Matt Storey and then bought one from him the next week.

We spent two and three weeks of the summer at Mrs. Enlow's until about 1975, when my dad sold our first boat and bought another one. Memories of that time were and still are very special to all of us. We had a boat until 1983, when he sold it. We planned to go to the lake after that, and decided to rent a boat, but it wasn't the same as owning our own and staying at Mrs. Enlow's. My dad passed away in June 1985, and we couldn't bring ourselves

to return to the place he loved so much for about 9 years. My husband and I got a boat and decided we would make the break and go back in 1994. What a wonderful week we had. We took my mother and niece (who was never there before) and headed to the lake on a new adventure. The lake is the same, but the surroundings are certainly different. Our family has grown from the five of us who started out all those years ago to 18 members now. We are again spending our family vacations at Deep Creek Lake. Reverend R. Samuel Wachter married my brother Ernie Roudabush and his wife Tammy at the United Methodist Church in McHenry on November 18, 1995. There are four generations of us now and we all love it the same. The memories are wonderful and the stories are too numerous to write in this letter, but we love to share them with each other, and we still watch the old home movies at times. We stay at Ski Harbor and it accommodates the family very well. This is the second week for my husband and myself this summer. Friends of ours from Colorado will be spending time in July with us. They came to the lake also when we were kids. Last year we had a reunion there and they decided to return again for the 1998 vacation. My husband and I someday plan to buy a home here when he retires. Things have really changed from 1962 until the present, but it is still "The Best Kept Secret of Maryland" in Garrett County. See you at the lake!





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Snowmaking

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"In general, it allows us to get open earlier and it also allows us to put enough snow down that we can make our way through a thaw period in the warm weather," says Jerry Geisler, Vice President Operations at Wisp. "It also allows us to extend our ski season well into March."

The true test of any ski resort is the reaction of the skiers who spend their time on the slopes. Vince Curl of Bowie, Maryland has been coming to Wisp every week-end during ski season for the last 30 years, and he likes the job they do on the slopes. "The resort has always done a great job producing snow when the conditions are right and the snow is always of a good quality," he said.

Curl says its obvious that Wisp has made a big investment in their snowmaking system. "They've done a very good job acquiring new equipment and keeping up to date with state-of-the-art machines and making snow whenever they can. I think it's some of the best equipment on the East Coast."

Skier Andrew Minarski of Crofton, Maryland agrees. "It's been the best it's been since I've been coming up here. I've never seen this much snow. I think the snowmaking at Wisp is fantastic! I come up here four or five times a year and its always very good, especially compared to other resorts in the region."

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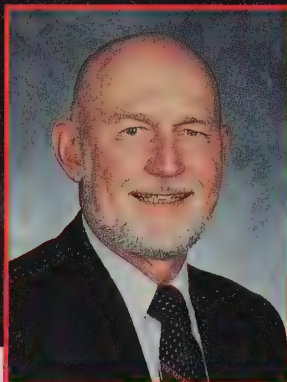
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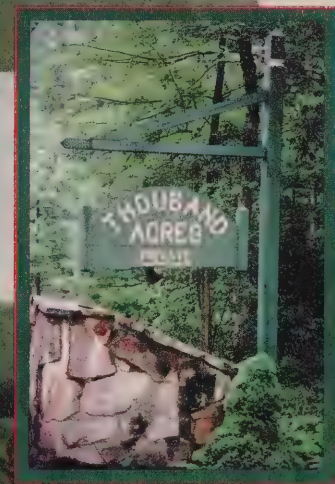
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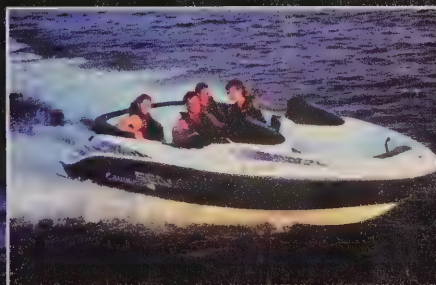
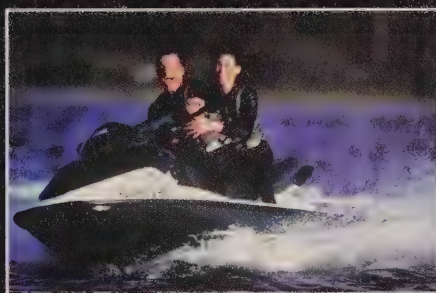
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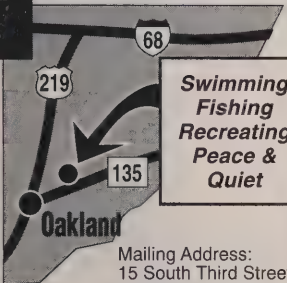
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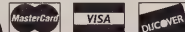
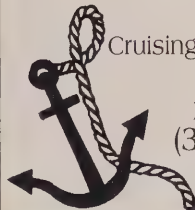
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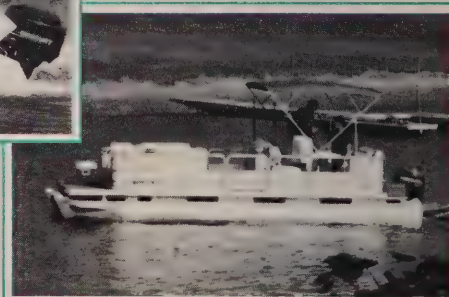
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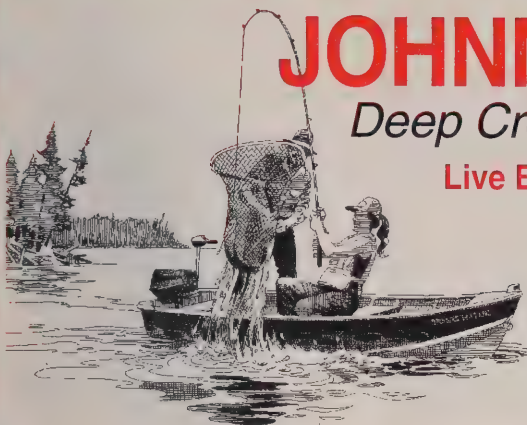
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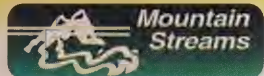
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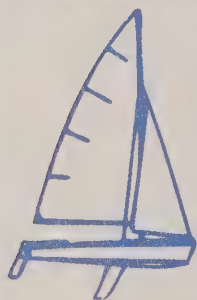
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A&D Dairy Delite Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-9293	97	Summer 11:30a-10p	No	L/D	No
Arby's Drive Thru / Eat In / Carry Out Oakland • 301-334-8850	99	M-S 7a-10p Sun 8a-10p	No	B/L/D	No
BoardRoom Family Restaurant & Lounge Oakland • 301-334-2129 or 301-334-2177	98	Open M-S at 10a	C Beer/Wine	L/D	Yes
Boardwalk at Point View Inn Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-8311	67	Summer M-S Noon-2a	Yes	L/D	No
Burger King - BFS Fast Foods McHenry • 301-387-2420	97	M-F 6a-11p S-S 7a-11p	No	B/L/D	No
Cafe 219 Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-4075	110	8a-6p	No	B/L/D	No
Canoe on the Run Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-5933	97	Open 7 days	Beer/Wine	B/L/D	No
Casselmann Inn Grantsville • 301-895-5266	98	Win. 7a-8p Sum. 7a-10p	No	B/L/D	Yes
Cornish Manor Restaurant & French Bakery Oakland • 301-334-6499	98	M-S 11a-2:30p Tues.-S 5p-?	C/E	L/D	Yes
Courtyard Lounge at McClive's Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-6172	101	Sum. M-S Win. F-S	Yes	L/D	No
Deep Creek Brewing Company Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-2182	99	11:30a-11p	C	L/D	No
The Deer Park Inn Deer Park • 301-334-2308	101	Varies Sum/Win.	C Beer/Wine	D	Yes
Denny's Restaurant Oakland • 301-334-8666	100	Open 24 hrs/day	No	B/L/D	No
Dr. Willy's Seafood Carry-out/Market Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-7380	98	11a-8p	No	L/D	No
Englander's Pharmacy Fountain & Grill Oakland • 301-334-9455	100	M-F 8:30-3 S 8:30-2, S-1	No	B/L	No
Four Seasons Dining Room at Will O'The Wisp Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-5503 Ext. 2201	100	7a-9:30p 7 Days	C	B/L/D	Yes
Hilltop Inn Restaurant & Lounge Grantsville • 301-895-5168	98	Varies - Closed Mon.	C Beer/Wine	L/D	Yes
Holiday Inn/Meshack Browning's Restaurant Grantsville • 301-895-5993	60	M-S 7a-2p 5-10p; S 7a-10p	C	B/L/D	Yes
JG's Pub Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-6369	100	Open M-F @ 3 Sat @ noon	Yes	L/D	No
Keysers Ridge Auto/Truck Stop Keysers Ridge • 301-746-8710	102	Open 24 hrs.	No	B/L/D	No
Little Caesars Oakland • 301-334-6111	99	M-T 11a-10p F-S -11, S12-10	No	L/D	No
Long Branch Saloon Mountain Lake Park • 301-334-4533	104	Open @ 4p M-S	Yes	D	Yes
Long John Silver's Oakland • 301-334-4151	99	M-S 10a-10p S 10:30a-10p	No	L/D	No
McClive's Restaurant & Courtyard Lounge Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-6172	101	S-Th 5p-10p F-S 11a-12p	C/E	L/D	No
McDonald's Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-2574	104	Open 7 Days	No	B/L/D	No
McDonald's Keysers Ridge • 301-895-3653	104	Open 7 Days	No	B/L/D	No
McDonald's Oakland • 301-334-3302	104	Open 7 Days	No	B/L/D	No

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Oak-Mar Restaurant Oakland • 301-334-3965	66	Open 7 Days	No	B/L/D	No
Penn Alps Restaurant & Craft Shop Grantsville • 301-895-5985	104	M-S 7a-8p Sun 7a-3p	No	B/L/D	No
Pizzazz Pizzeria at Wisp Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-9866	103	S-Th 10:30-11 F-S 10:30-12	No	L/D	No
The Place at Wisp Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-4911	103	S-Th 7a-10p F-S 7a-10:30p	C	B/L/D	No
Point View Inn Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-5555	67	7 Days 8a-10p	C	B/L/D	Yes
Red Run Lodge Restaurant & Lounge Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-2626	68	Sum. Noon-11p Win. 4-10p	C	L/D	Yes
The Silver Tree Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-4040	105	M-S 5-10p Sun 4-10p	Yes	D	No
The Silver Tree Harbor Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-5524	105	M-S 12-12	Yes	L/D	No
Smiley's Pizzeria @ The Fun Zone Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-0059 (Deliver)	106	Open 7 Days	Beer/Wine	L/D	No
Subway/TCBY Oakland • 301-334-5259	133	10a - 10p	No	L/D	No
Trader's Cafe Deep Creek Lake • 301-387-9245	116	8a-9p daily -Labor Day	Beer/Wine	B/L/D	Yes
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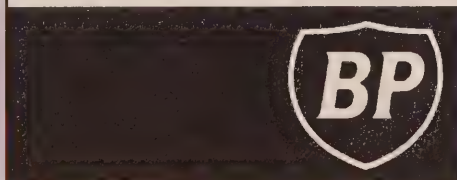


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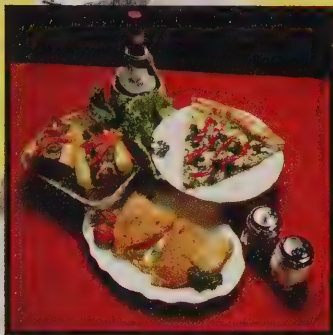


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GARRETT COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM—

Located on Second Street in downtown Oakland, the museum can be identified by a large sign over the doorway saying, "Garrett County Historical Society and Museum." The building serves as the headquarters for the Garrett County Historical Society as well as a 10 room museum displaying artifacts from Garrett County.

Formed in 1941, the Society accepted the challenge of recording the history of Garrett County and the immediate surrounding area which had an influence of the County's history. The Society publishes collected historical information in its quarterly publication, *The Glades Star*. (The magazine's name recalls a Garrett County newspaper by the same name which was published at the time of the County's formation in 1872.)

After the Society's formation in 1941, it soon became apparent that recording County history also included the preservation of artifacts. In November 1969, the Society opened its first museum, and it served as a center for visitors to the building as well as people interested in the genealogical library. After

25 years, the building became so crowded that it was necessary to have a larger one, and the Second Street property was purchased.

Many artifacts which are important to the historical and cultural development of Garrett County are preserved in the museum's collection. They are tastefully displayed in 10 different rooms.

One particular display, the Indian artifact collection has arrow heads which date back to the Archaic Period of Indian Culture. They are from a shelter cave in the northern part of the County where a small group camped each year during the summer.

Contained in the military collection are uniforms, guns, and all types of memorabilia from Civil to Gulf War times. A display in this collection centers on items from the U.S.S. Garrett County, an LST which served in the U.S. Navy from WWII to the end of the Vietnam War.

Admission to the museum is free, although donations are gratefully accepted. Please call the Museum for hours of operation. Group tours can be arranged by telephoning (301) 334-3226 or writing to the Society at 107 S. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

GRANTSVILLE—Grantsville is located two miles south of the Mason-Dixon Line on Route 40 off Exit 19 of Interstate 68. A pleasant community, Grantsville is the heart of some of the most productive farmland in the region (See display advertisement in this guide).

As the oldest and most historic section of Garrett County, Grantsville is the site of many historic

landmarks. For example, the visitor will find the Casselman Hotel, built in 1824. It was first used by drovers and farmers traveling westward over the National Pike. Still in operation, the Casselman Hotel offers services to today's traveler.

The Casselman River Bridge, built in 1813 on Route 40 east of Grantsville, was the largest single-span stone arch bridge of its kind at the time of construction. The bridge offers excellent photographic opportunities, as well as picnic facilities in a charming setting.

One of the oldest grist mills in Garrett County is Stanton's Mill, located in Grantsville near Spruce Forest Artisan Village on Route 40. The mill dates back to 1797.

Grantsville also boasts Penn Alps, originally an 1818 stagecoach stop on the National Road (Route 40), just east of town. Penn Alps is now a restaurant and craft shop, which is the largest handicraft marketing facility in this mountain region. The adjacent Spruce Forest Artisan Village contains restored

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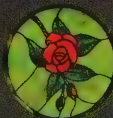
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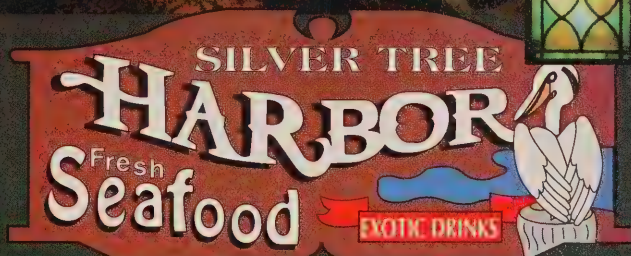
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log cabins, school houses, a church and other rustic buildings which house a variety of working artisans during the year, Monday-Saturday. The village is closed on Sundays.

McHENRY—Named for Col. James McHenry of Baltimore, who was an aide to General George Washington during the American Revolution. Dr. McHenry was a physician, signer of the Constitution, and Secretary of War under two Presidents. Fort McHenry in Baltimore, site of the British bombardment during the War of 1812, was also named in his honor. On Route 219 at McHenry, overlooking Deep Creek Lake, a memorial plaque has been erected honoring Dr. McHenry.

The settlement was originally named "Buffalo Marsh" since the carcass of a large buffalo was found in the mud there by the first white men who visited the area.

McHenry is the site of Wisp, Maryland's only downhill ski slope; Deep Creek Lake, Maryland's largest freshwater lake and center of the area's recreational activities; Garrett Community College, a fully accredited 2-year learning institution; the Garrett County Visitors Center; and the Garrett County Fairgrounds, home of the annual County Agricultural Fair and many other events and activities.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK—

From 1882 until 1942 the town was a Chautauqua-type resort, having as many as 28 hotels and boarding

houses in 1912. Thousands of visitors from all over the east would visit the Park every year to partake of the cool, clean mountain air and the numerous cultural, educational and recreational activities offered by the Chautauqua program.

Wealthy families fortunate enough to own their own homes in the Park would bring their servants, animals, and in later years, automobiles, via the B&O Railroad and spend the entire summer. President William Howard Taft, William Jennings Bryan and the evangelist, Billy Sunday, were just three well-known individuals who visited the Park and spoke before huge audiences. Many of the musical, dramatic and oratorical performances were presented in a 5,000 seat amphitheater.

A portion of the Park with a number of Victorian houses has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

OAKLAND—Situated on a plateau 2,650 feet above sea level, the county seat was founded 23 years before Garrett County was established. The main line of the B&O Railroad came through Oakland in 1851 boosting the community's development as a commercial center. The railroad was also responsible for the popularization of the Deer Park-Oakland area as a resort in the late 1800's.

Looking back into history for over 250 years, there is an answer to "why" this particular spot in the "Glades Country" should become a settlement and eventually the town of Oakland. The answer is that it was

located at the junction of 3 major Indian trails which criss-crossed the area. First the Indians traversed these trails; later white men followed them through the area which is now Oakland.

Passing through the area from the southeast was the famous War Path which later was cut out to become the McCullough Pack Horse Path. It ran from the South Branch of the Potomac River to the Ohio River at Wheeling. Evidence of the trail's popularity is the fact that George Washington chose it on his last trip to this region in 1748.

Seneca Trail was the name given to the north-south Indian path that also came through the Oakland area. Crossing the Glades at its narrowest point this path intersected the Glades Path and McCullough's Path on the western edge of what is now Oakland. This north-south trail is paralleled by U.S. 219 as it comes through Garrett County.

A third Indian trail, running east and west through the County, was known as the Glades Path. Its western terminus was the point where it intersected the other two on the western edge of the area which is now Oakland. This trail was a popular route followed by travelers since it gave easy access to the Savage River area and the Potomac River valley.

Eventually, the narrow spot in the "Glades Country" became so well known that the settlement which grew up at the intersection of the three trails was first called

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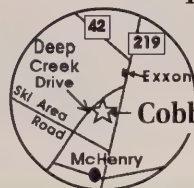
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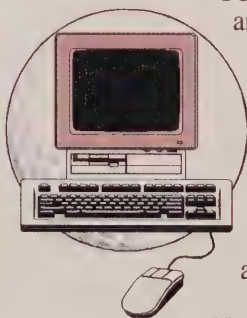
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A number of Indian camp sites have been identified in the County from the concentration of artifacts found along rivers and streams at various locations. An archaeological dig at Friendsville revealed that there was a large camp there, and some artifacts from this dig are displayed in the Friend Family Association museum in the town.

Another archaeological dig at a Garrett County shelter cave known as "Indian Rocks" unearthed Archaic period arrow heads dating back several thousand years.

Many Indian trails criss-crossed Garrett County. One in the northern part of the county was called Nema-colin's Path. In 1749, it was widened into a pack horse trail by the Colonial, Ohio Company of Virginia. Nemacolin, an Indian chief who lived near the present city of Brownsville, PA., supervised the work and his name was given to the trail.

Another Indian trail was the Glades Path, which came from the Potomac River area, over Backbone Mountain and ended at Oakland where it met two other trails. One of these trails was a north-south one; the present U.S. 219 follows the general route of this trail. The second one was called the Great Indian War Path. It ran roughly east and west through the County. In the mid-1700's an Indian trader named McCullough widened this path into a pack horse trail connecting Virginia settlements with the Ohio River at Wheeling.

The question often arises, "What happened to the Indians of Garrett County?"

It is known that the Shawnee Indians began moving into the Ohio territory about 1730; probably members of the other tribes did the same. However, there were some Indians who stayed here, made Garrett County their home, and eventually married into the early settlers' families.

GEOGRAPHY—Garrett County is located in the extreme western section of Maryland. It is bordered on the north by Pennsylvania and on the west and south by West Virginia. Roughly triangular in shape and containing 662 square miles, it is the second largest county of Maryland in land area. The Potomac River forms the southern boundary and meanders irregularly north-eastward to the Allegany County line. The 1990 population is approximately 40 persons per square mile. It is among the more sparsely populated counties in the state of Maryland.

The topography of Garrett County is largely mountains. All of the county lies within the Appalachian Plateau. The average elevation of the county is 2,300 feet above sea level. There are five main mountain ridges: Backbone Mountain, Savage Mountain, Meadow Mountain, Negro Mountain and Winding Ridge. The highest point in the county is Backbone Mountain, 3,360 feet. The lowest point, 900 feet, is in the middle of Savage River where it empties into the Potomac.

There is a continental divide in Garrett County. It runs along the crest of Backbone and Meadow Mountains; the water flowing down the east slope goes into the Chesapeake Bay via the Potomac River. The water on the west slope flows into the Gulf of Mexico, via the Youghiogheny, Monongahela, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers. The main tributary of the Potomac is the Savage River on which a large flood control dam was built. The Casselman River is the main tributary of the Youghiogheny.

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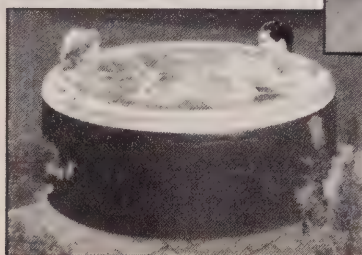
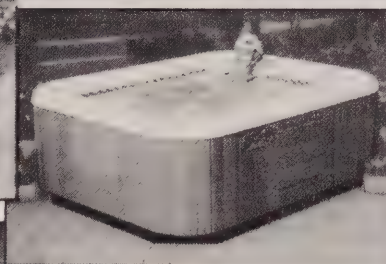
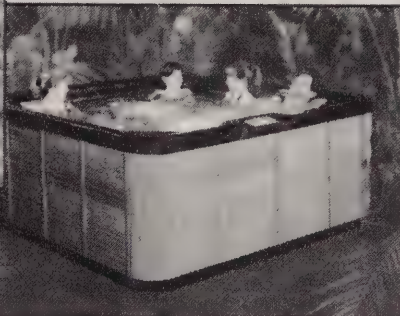


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ECONOMY—Garrett County's economy is influenced by numerous sectors. There have been recent growths in manufacturing. Several new companies have started operations recently and others have significantly expanded their operations. In all, there are 60 some manufacturers located throughout the county.

The dramatic growth in tourism-related business has positioned this sector as an extremely integral part of Garrett County's economy. The continued future growth of recreation-tourism related businesses may well be the driving force behind Garrett's economic well-being.

Other sectors that have an important role in Garrett County's economy are natural resource based industries (mining, timber, farming, water-resource based, etc.). The County has the State's only deep-mining facility in Maryland, the Mettiki deep-mine, which employs approximately 300 persons. Numerous sawmills process the abundant supplies of hardwoods found locally. Several other companies bottle the mountain spring waters that originate here.

INCORPORATED TOWNS—

There are eight incorporated towns in Garrett County: Accident, Deer Park, Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Mountain Lake Park and Oakland. They provide various services within their jurisdiction and levy property taxes to meet their expenses. Each town has a mayor and council chosen in nonpartisan elections. County voting registration does not include municipal voting privilege, and municipal elections are not held simultaneously with county and state elections. Citizens should consult their municipal authorities to determine where and when to register for municipal elections and when elections are held.

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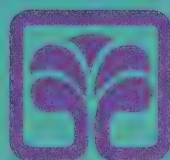
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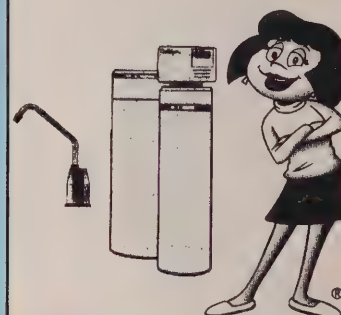
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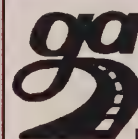
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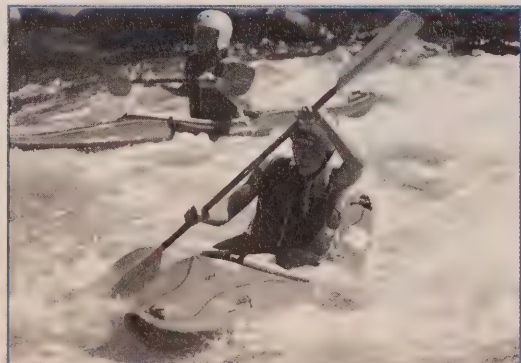
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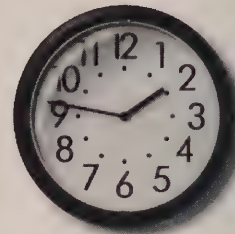
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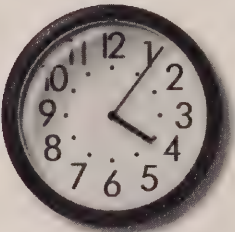
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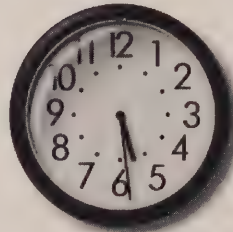
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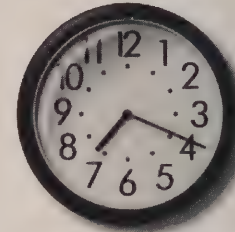
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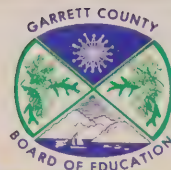
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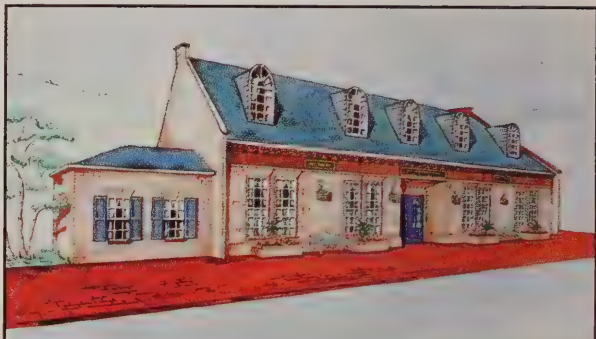
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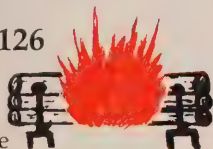
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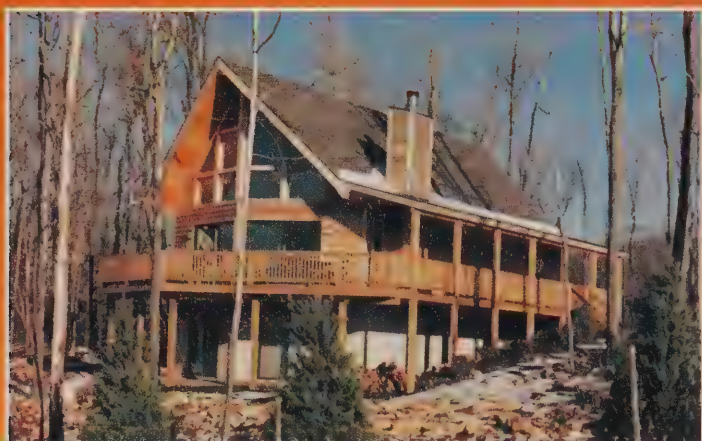
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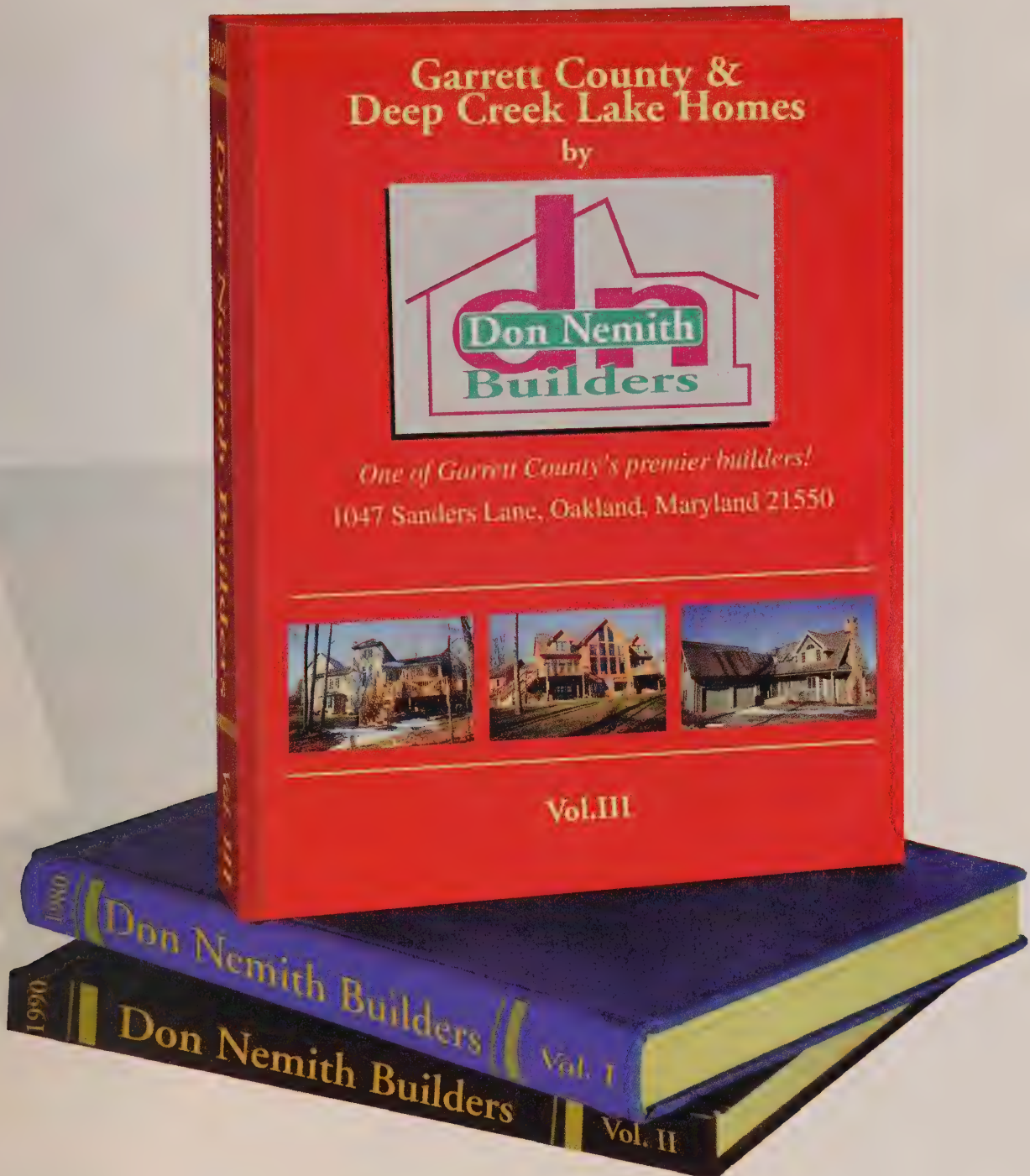
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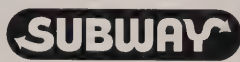
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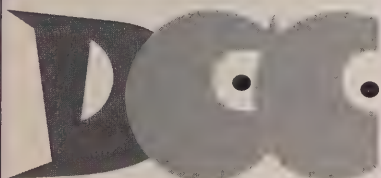
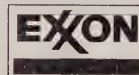
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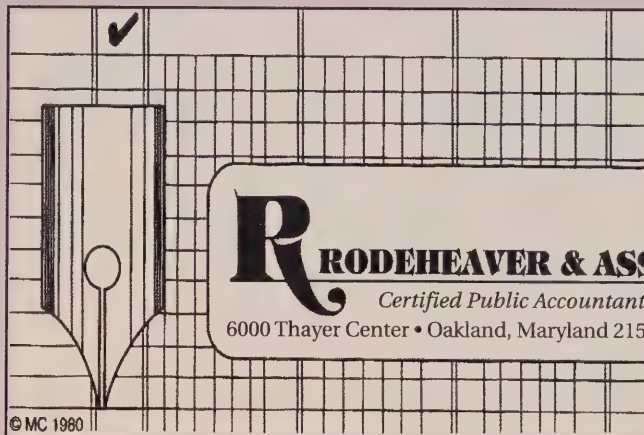
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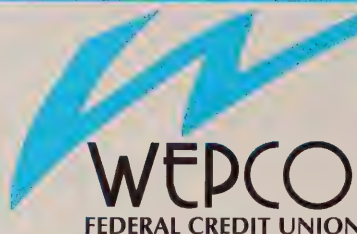
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Off Season \$600 week, \$375 weekend. Contact: Gerry Trainor, 3033 Boones Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042 (410) 750-9623.

A Timberlake Rental

See ad on page 138

Acorn Acres

Ideal family vacation site with dock on Beckman's Peninsula. Two stone cottages nestled in a

wooded setting on lakefront property; just a short walk to the lake. Cottages each sleep 6, rent separately or together. Furnished except linens and towels. Small pets accepted. Rent (Saturday to Saturday) Separately \$600 & \$650. Together \$1150 per week. Two-day weekend separately \$225 & \$250 or together \$450. Tax is additional. Bill Pentz (301) 387-9435.

Al and Ev's Timber Trails Lodge

Charming 3 BR/2 BA cottage, newly renovated, featuring satellite TV, sleeps 6. The great room has a stone fireplace (firewood supplied).

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Al and Ev's Twin Hearths Lodge

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dishwasher, all small appliances and telephone. Sleeps 8. Minutes from Wisp, Lake, State Parks and Golf Course. Rates are \$475 weekly; \$150 weekend nights-year round. A true home away from home. Contact: Deborah Harby (410) 732-3378.

All Seasons

Magnificent view of Deep Creek Lake and surrounding countryside from the decks of this spacious year round home. This comfortably furnished house features 4 bedrooms (sleeps 12), game

room/ping pong table, living and dining areas, fully equipped kitchen, two and a half baths. Includes washer/dryer, wood stove, cable TV, VCR. Lake access with beach area and boat dock. Ideal for two families. Located on Paradise Cove, just 10 minutes from Wisp Ski Resort. Close to State Parks, shopping, and horseback riding. \$885/summer week, \$443/winter weekends, varies for additional day. Lower off-season rates. Contact: Phil & Marla Burton, Arlington, VA (703) 243-2362.

Alpenglow

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Alpine Village

See ad on page 105

#16 Arrowhead

Lakefront luxury TH, 3 bedrooms with Queen beds, 3 baths, whirlpool tub, steam shower, family room with fireplace, 2 decks, complete kitchen, stereo, CD player & VCR. Excellent location close to restaurants, cinema and shopping. 5 minutes to Wisp skiing and golf. \$775/week in season, \$575/week off-season. Contact Gwen Fitzgerald at (703) 556-8816.

At Lake's Edge

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A Timberlake Rental



Find out how great a vacation can be with these two exclusive homes on Deep Creek Lake.

Castaway Cottage

A completely remodeled, romantic cottage getaway—perfect for the couple looking for a private, cozy escape. Pine bedroom features queen bed and a flickering gas fireplace. On the deck, soak in a hot tub as you watch the moon rise over the lake. Linens included.

Vintage Timberlake Cabin

Escape to the simple pleasures of lake country. Once in a while you will find a place that is the perfect mix of yesterday and today. Timberlake Cabin, nestled among tall oaks, offers the best of both eras with stone fireplaces, a new oak kitchen and oversized jacuzzi tub. This log home also has a pavilion with fireplace and hot tub overlooking the lake, making it the perfect gathering place for family and friends. Linens included.

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Rates

Castaways

	Week	Weekend	Extra Night
Winter	\$605	\$395	\$80
Spring	605	370	55
Summer	820	-	-
Fall	685	395	80
Out of Season	550	340	55

2 BR, Sleep Sofa, 1 BA, Hot Tub, Gas FP, Dock, W/D, PH, Cable TV, VCR, AM/FM - CD, D/W, AC, Jenn-Air, Micro-Convection Oven, Grill

Timberlake

	Week	Weekend	Extra Night
Winter	\$1025	\$550	\$130
Spring	890	520	105
Summer	1325	-	-
Fall	895	520	105
Out of Season	730	420	80

1 BR, 2 BA, Jacuzzi, Hot Tub, FP, Dock, Pavilion, W/D, PH, Cable TV, VCR, AM/FM, D/W, Micro, Grill

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Big O

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Blackberry Ridge

Charming modern cottage next to New Germany State Park. One bedroom, full kitchen, great room, stone wall den with pellet stove, screened porch. Accommodates families of 2-4 people. Includes linens, games, TV, two mountain bicycles. Perfect, private retreat for cross-country skiing, hiking, fishing, antiquing and biking. Near Grantsville. Adjoins Savage River State Forest. Rates for 2 people \$500 weekly; \$125 nightly with two night minimum stay. Available year round. Smoke free; No pets. Contact: S. Kazary 13556 Westernport Road, Grantsville, MD, 21536. (301) 895-3138, Fax (301) 895-4123. skazary@mindspring.com

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Cozy Cove Lakefront

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Cozy Log Cabin

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Dacha

Cozy A-frame with expansive deck on wooded lakefront lot. PRIVATE DOCK—ideal for swimming, fishing and boating. Steps to trail, perfect for hiking or cross-country skiing. Minutes to Wisp Ski Resort. Three bedrooms + loft (2 bunks), 2 baths, fireplace, sauna and fully equipped kitchen. Cable TV, VCR, microwave and charcoal grill. Furnished, provide own linens. NO PETS, smoke-free.

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Summer rates \$1200 week. Winter \$500/weekend & \$100 extra night. Off season \$600-\$700 week & \$350-\$450 weekends. Contact: Tim & Marie Taylor, 24 E. Bellefonte Ave., Alexandria, VA 22301 (703) 549-6227 TimT@aol.com

Das Schlafchen

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Deep Creek Village Townhomes

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Drake's Nest, Robin's Rest

Two 3 bedroom chalets. Lakefront with beautiful views of Wisp ski slopes. Sleeps 8-10, fully equipped kitchen, 2 baths, washer/dryer, CATV, phone, fireplace, dock, deck, grill and tot lot. Excellent enclosed swim area. Minutes from skiing, Swallow Falls, State Parks, horseback riding, whitewater rafting, golf, fairgrounds, amusements, shopping and restaurants. Weekly

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The Empty Nest

Luxury, lakefront townhouse, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, sleeps 7 comfortably. Large deck, cathedral ceilings & full glass front provide beautiful view of the lake. Jacuzzi, dishwasher, microwave, washer, dryer, TV/VCR, glass front wood stove, canoe and dock. Great location. Close to restaurants. 5 minutes to Wisp. No Pets. Summer \$650/week; June & Winter \$575/week; \$325/weekend. Off season \$450/week; \$225/weekend. Contact: Joe Rollek, 12408 Deoudes Road, Boyds, MD 20841. (301) 972-0351.

Falling Rock Lodge

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Glen Acres

Charming cottages in picturesque wooded setting on lakefront property. Dockage, sandy beach with gradual slope on quiet cove. Living room with woodburning

fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, bath/shower and 2 bedrooms. Completely furnished except for linens. Each cottage accommodates family of 4-6. Rate \$475/week/4 persons. \$25 each additional. No Pets. Located 2 1/2 miles off U.S. Rt. 219 on Glendale road. 2 miles from Deep Creek Lake State Park. Open May 14 - October 18. Telephone (301) 387-9596 Office or (301) 387-5149 Home. 218 Glen Acres Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

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Glen Haven Chalet

See ad on this page

Grandview

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Hartwood Village-Unit E

Lakefront, two level, three bedroom townhome. Beautiful view of lake and Wisp Resort. Walk out to deck, gentle slope to lakefront and private dock, enclosed swim area.

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Glen Haven Chalet Lakefront Rental



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Vacation Rentals (continued)

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Heaven Sent

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Highland Acres Cottage
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Lake Escape

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Lake Haven

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Lake Pointe Chateau

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Lake View Lodge

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Lake's Edge Cottage

Located on Deep Creek Drive, 3 miles from Wisp Ski Area. Living room with fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, family room, bath, and 2 bedrooms. Sleeps 6 comfortably. Zone heated for winter rentals. NO PETS. Lakefront beach area and boat dock. \$500/week, \$200/weekend; holiday and off season rates available. Call Rick/Marge Clever, Oakland, MD at (301) 334-4884 or Ron/Fran Weiland, Baltimore, MD at (410) 859-1355.

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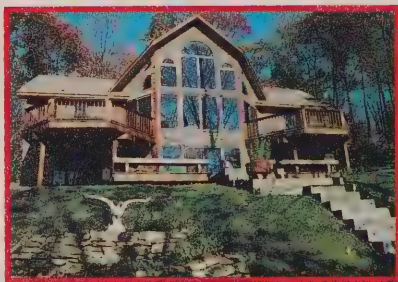
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Landmark Village

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The Lodge

Lakeshore Drive, native stone and chestnut house on large wooded lakefront lot. Very private. Dock, canoe, paddle boat, cable TV, VCR, grill, microwave, spacious deck with lovely lake view, kitchen, large main room with stone fireplace, fully carpeted, 2 double bedrooms, bunkroom, bath with shower. Pets welcome. June 19-Sept. 6: \$695/week; Spring/Fall: \$550/week, \$250/2 day weekends; \$325/3 day weekends. Plus 3% tax. Closed Nov.1-May 1. Contact: Jon Murry, Downingtown, PA (610) 873-2442 or Bill and Barbara Murry, 5129 S. Dorchester, Chicago, IL 60615-4117 (773) 752-0523 or bmurry@meadville.edu.

The Lodge at Sawmill Hollow

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Majestic Lodge

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The Mannion's Place

4 bedroom, 2 bath chalet in quiet community of Sky Valley. Includes fireplace, washer/dryer, microwave, dishwasher, VCR, color TV, large deck, picnic table and grill. Sky Valley has a private beach, boat docks and playground. Maximum occupancy 10. No pets allowed. Non-smokers preferred. \$600/week or \$300/weekend. Off-season rates available and reduced mid-week rates during ski season. Contact Charles & Nancy Mannion, 6201 Groveland Road, Linthicum, MD 21090 at (410) 859-5874 or chasmann@erols.com

Marsh Hill Chalet

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Million Dollar View

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Morning Breeze

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Mountain Haven

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Mountain View

All cedar cottage with fieldstone fireplace in Sky Valley. Short walk to sandy beach and dock.

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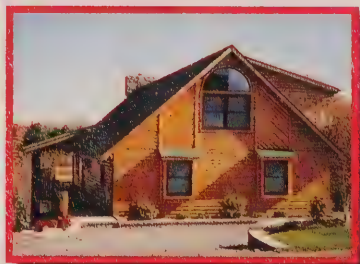
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Nautica

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O'Harras Hundred

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The Other Place

Penn Point Road, 2 bedrooms, sofa bed (sleeps 4-5). Full bath, living room with fireplace and propane heat, dining area, complete kitchen, large deck, grill, patio furniture and shared dock. Includes microwave, CATV, VCR, phone. Furnished except linens. NO PETS. Open year round. Memorial Day thru Labor Day \$550 week; Off Season \$450 week, \$225 weekend. Free brochure. Contact: Joanne Uhrin, 7303 Brenish Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. (301) 990-1699 or Fax (301) 519-0889.

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Taylor Made

You'll find fun in every direction from this magnificent lakefront chalet! Walk to Wisp Ski & Golf Resort for year-round fun. Cathedral ceilings and a full wall of windows offer a spectacular view of the lake from the great room and game room. Additional amenities include an outdoor hot tub, two fire places, pool table, dock slip. 6 BEDROOMS, 4.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 12



Lake Escape

Elegance and comfort are perfectly blended in this beautifully designed chalet. Pamper yourself with a visit to your private sauna or outdoor hot tub, sunbathe on your spacious deck, or enjoy a glowing fire in the fireplace. Lake Escape offers a world of luxury for your vacation pleasure including access to an indoor pool and outdoor tennis complex. 6 BEDROOMS, 4.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 14



Big "O"

Let the good times roll in this uniquely designed, lakefront and slopeside villa! The fun begins in the family room with the pool table, wet bar and big screen TV. The oversized entertaining rooms are set for your vacation pleasure. Plan to spend time on one of the five lakeside decks or use the level lakefront lawn for family games. 5 BEDROOMS, 4.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 15



Sunset Point

Expertly crafted, this chalet offers a phenomenal western exposure for your evening viewing pleasure. Upscale furnishings throughout compliment the lofty cathedral ceilings, wall of windows and stone fireplace in the great room. Amenities include an outdoor hot tub, pool table, private dock, and indoor pool and outdoor tennis access. 6 BEDROOMS, 5.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 15



Lake Haven

Surround yourself with nature in this stunning mountain chalet! Follow the lakeside trail through sheltering trees to your private dock. Furnished with style and comfort, you'll be pleasantly surprised at the amenities which include air conditioning, two family rooms, two stone fireplaces, pool table, foosball, horseshoes, and outdoor hot tub. 5 BEDROOMS, 3.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 12



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Waterside

If privacy is a priority, this mountain chalet is nestled in two acres of beautiful woodland. Designed to feel like an old fashioned cottage, each room wraps you in luxurious comfort. Special features include an oversized stone fireplace, enclosed sun porch, deckside fireplace, air conditioning, hot tub, pool table, indoor pool and outdoor tennis access. 5 BEDROOMS, 5.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 15



Mountain Haven

Located in Lake Pointe, this spectacular lakefront chalet is the ultimate in vacation destinations! The wide open view of Deep Creek Lake, coupled with a manicured level lawn makes time spent outdoors an absolute delight. Enjoy the "extras", which include air conditioning, pool table, ping-pong, fireplace, and outdoor hot tub. 5 BEDROOMS, 4.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 12



Shady Brook

Awaken to the perfect blend of style and life's expected luxuries at Shady Brook. Peaceful relaxation abounds on this semi wooded lakefront lot. Unwind in the hot tub, linger on the wraparound deck beneath a star clad canopy, or accept the challenge of a game of pool—all is awaiting you at Shady Brook. Pets are welcome. 5 BEDROOMS, 3.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 15



Grand View

An unparalleled view of Deep Creek Lake is yours to enjoy at this custom-built log chalet. Experience this mesmerizing vista from the tastefully decorated great room and family room, each with its unique River Rock hearth fireplace. Special features include two dock slips, pool table, ping-pong, volleyball, and an outdoor hot tub. 6 BEDROOMS, 4.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 16



Pine Haven

Take pleasure in silent splendor amidst the towering timbers and surreal views. The spirited decor of this new chalet reflects true Deep Creek appeal. Enjoy your private sauna, pool table, two master suites, dual decks, air conditioning, stone fireplace, private dock, and outdoor hot tub. Pets are welcome! 5 BEDROOMS, 3.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 15



Million Dollar View

The name says it all! Facing west, you'll be witness to some of the most spectacular sunsets nature has to offer! This new chalet is decorated to please and offers a vast lake view, level lawn, 2-story windows, native stone fireplaces, pool table, dock slip, and outdoor hot tub. Pets are welcome! 4 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 14



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At Lake's Edge

Appropriately named, this classic chalet promises to meet all your vacation expectations! Within 30 yards of the shoreline, At Lake's Edge offers a postcard-quality view of sunsets. You'll be delighted with the amenities, among which are two stacked-stone fireplaces, pool table, air conditioning, and outdoor hot tub. Pets are welcome! 6 BEDROOMS, 5.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 14



Nautica

Set course for the perfect vacation with a visit to this lakefront chalet. Cleverly designed and decorated, Nautica offers a wonderful western exposure for incredible twilight colors. Special features include air conditioning, cathedral ceilings, great room with stacked-stone fireplace, indoor pool and outdoor tennis access. 4 BEDROOMS, 3.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 12



Quiet Cove at Penn Cove

Large families will have room to revel in this charming lakefront chalet! Plush, bi-level family rooms provide entertainment for all. Family fun gets started with bumper pool, ping-pong, foosball, and nintendo. Enjoy the oversized deck nestled among tower trees, or the quietness of the lakefront cove from your floating dock. 5 BEDROOMS, 4 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 13



Lake Pointe Chateau

In the midst of all the fun, you'll find Lake Pointe Chateau! Walk to Wisp Ski & Golf Resort for year-round excitement. Decorated for family comfort, you'll feel completely at home, and ready to relax on the large lakeside deck overlooking the cove. Special features include air conditioning, a dock slip, fireplace, covered outdoor hot tub, and community tennis. 6 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 16



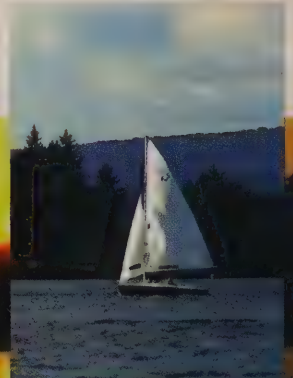
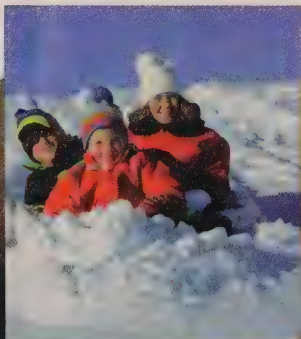
Morning Breeze

A cottage with a single goal—to provide you with a fabulous lakefront getaway! With its oversized shaded lawn and private dock, summer fun is easy. This home has a newly-renovated interior with family room and pool table. Morning Breeze invites you to come join the fun! 4 BEDROOMS, 4.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 10



Sunny Delight

You'll be enchanted with this bright and airy, retreat. Large groups find Sunny Delight especially accommodating with its oversized kitchen and dining combination. Ceramic tiles and stenciling add to the charm of this lovely home. Fish or swim from your private dock in the tranquil cove. Enjoy the fireplaces, and outdoor hot tub. 4 BEDROOMS, 2.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 12



Vacation Rentals



Marsh Hill Chalet

Gear up for fun at this lakefront chalet located one mile from the Wisp Ski & Golf Resort! Explore endless forest trails, or simply relax in this enjoyable chalet with spacious lakeside deck. Special features include vaulted ceilings with exposed beams, two family rooms, wet bar, fireplace, and private dock.
4 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS,
OCCUPANCY: 10



Falling Rock Lodge

Get close to nature in this stunning mountainside chalet! Set amidst large boulders and towering shade trees. Falling Rock Lodge offers the unique opportunity to relax in a steaming hot tub located directly above a sparkling mountain stream! Upscale furnishings and personal touches in each room give character to the interior of this wonderful vacation home.
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OCCUPANCY: 8



Linwood

Located in the Blakeslee, this contemporary log chalet offers activities for the young at heart. Enjoy the community centers indoor pool, hot tub, pool table, and outdoor basketball, baseball, and countless cross-country trails. Designed to please, Linwood's amenities include two fireplaces, ping-pong, and play area with swing set for the little ones. 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 10



Ski Harbor

Surrounded on three sides by water, Ski Harbor offers excellent views and a level lawn for your outdoor pleasure! Tastefully decorated and comfortably furnished, you'll feel right at home. Take advantage of the community center for hours of fun with its indoor pool, sauna, hot tub, outdoor basketball, tennis, volleyball and play area. Townhouses with 2, 3 and 4 bedrooms available.



Paradise Landing

This custom-designed cedar chalet will work magic on you! The innovative floor plan and plush furnishings pamper you in style. An enchanting gazebo, outdoor hot tub and level lawn will set the tone for family fun. Finish the day by lounging on the large deck or dock in the tranquil cove.
4 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS,
OCCUPANCY: 12



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Out Back Lodge

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Includes microwave, CATV, VCR, phone. Furnished except linens. NO PETS. Open year round. Memorial Day thru Labor Day \$575 week; Off Season \$525 week; \$275 weekend.

Free brochure. Contact: Joanne Uhrin, 7303 Brenish Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20879 (301) 990-1699 or Fax (301) 519-0889.

Paradise Landing

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Pine Haven

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Pine Oaks Lodge

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Quiet Cove at Penn Cove

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Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations

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The Retreat

Comfortably furnished lakeview A-frame with community beach and dock. Large yard, children's play equipment, picnic table, two decks, futon in family room, sleep sofa in living room, fully-equipped kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths. Sleeps 10. Linens provided, along with CATV, video, cassette player, games, books, canoe, raft. Four-season rental. Weekly-\$350-\$600; weekends-\$200-\$250. Sorry-NO SMOKING OR PETS. Contact:

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Seven Starrs/Starr Brook

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Shady Brook

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Ski Cove 4

Spacious 2-BR LAKEFRONT townhome very near Wisp. Sleeps 6. Large Jacuzzi 4-person hot tub in living room, 2 1/2 baths. View of ski slopes. Level park-like shore w/dock, picnic tables, grills, sundecks, trees. Native stone fireplace, CATV, VCR, stereo, phone, fully-equipped kitchen w/dishwasher, microwave. Deck, patio, grill, table, tennis court. Walk to shops and services.

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Timber Mountain Lodge

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Waterside

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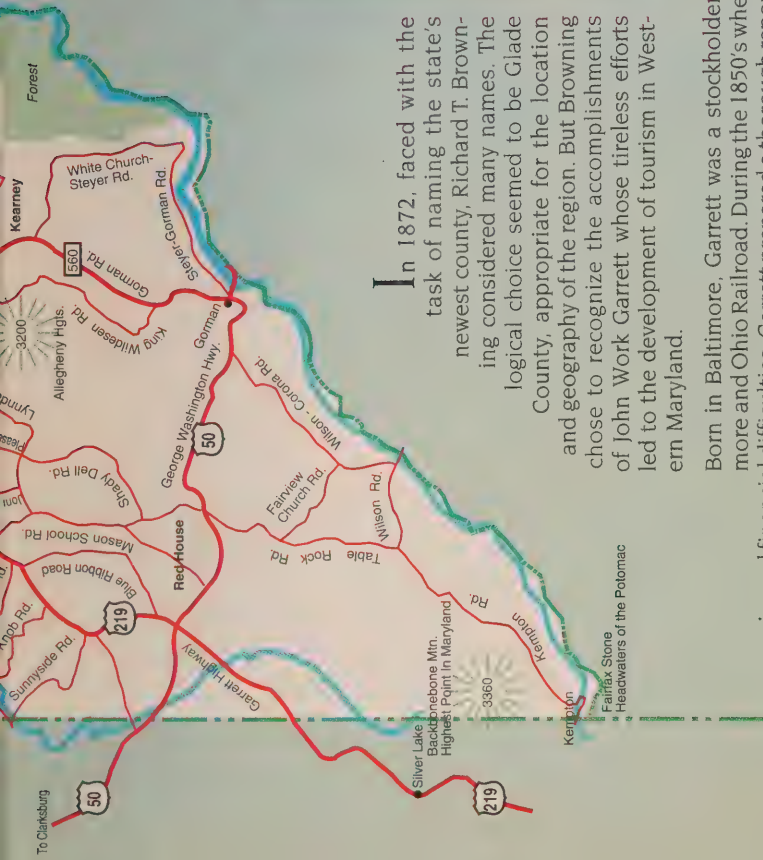
Garrett County Maryland

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In 1872, faced with the task of naming the state's newest county, Richard T. Brownning considered many names. The logical choice seemed to be Glade County, appropriate for the location and geography of the region. But Browning chose to recognize the accomplishments of John Work Garrett whose tireless efforts led to the development of tourism in Western Maryland.

Born in Baltimore, Garrett was a stockholder in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. During the 1850's when the railroad experienced financial difficulties, Garrett prepared a thorough report on the line's finances for a subcommittee that he chaired. So impressive was the report, that Garrett was elected President of the railroad in 1858.

An intelligent and astute businessman, Garrett supported the Union during the Civil War and calculated the defeat of the Confederacy. Garrett was often able to give the government the first warning of hostile movement and was honored by President Lincoln for his efforts. Garrett's motivation, however, was not born out of patriotism; his loyalty and relationship with the government saved his railroad from seizure.

After the war, Garrett secured direct rail routes to Pittsburgh, Chicago and an independent line into New York. The B&O catered to the needs of its passengers, building dining and sleeping cars, and large hotels in the Alleghenies. In Western Maryland, the railroad not only provided convenient transportation for farm, forest and mine products, but through the efforts of John Garrett, the new county began to be viewed as a summer resort.

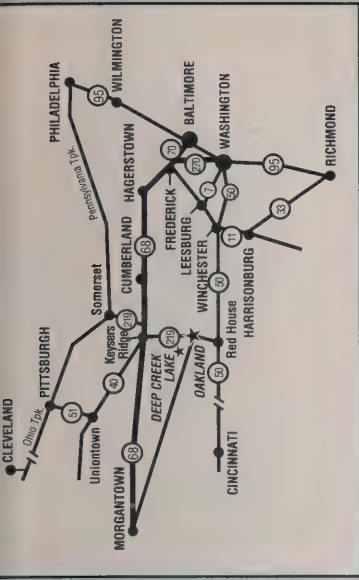
Garrett's plan to bring railroad customers to the western reaches of Maryland was delayed until the end of the Civil War. In 1873, construction on the Deer Park Hotel was finally completed. The four story resort included a golf course, stable and carriage house, laundry building, servants' quarters, icehouse, chapel, recreational building for billiards and bowling, and a large glass-covered bath house containing two swimming pools (one for men and one for women) as well as Turkish and Russian baths.



LOCAL PERSONALITY: JOHN W. GARRETT

"...a large population from the South, East and West will probably select this singularly picturesque and attractive region for summer resort..."

John Work Garrett, 1860



The Deer Park Hotel quickly became a popular vacation spot, and in 1882, East and West annexes were built to double the capacity of the main building. The new construction allowed for a ballroom, used for weekly dances and conventions. Advertisements for the new resort boasted, "Every modern convenience, 2800 feet above sea level. Absolutely free from malaria, hay fever and mosquitoes. On the main line of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad."

With the immediate success of the Deer Park, Garrett seized the opportunity to create yet another resort in the county. In 1876 the Oakland Hotel opened along the tracks of the B&O railroad. The resort was three stories high with long porches and large parlors and featured a large ballroom, accommodations for over a hundred guests and a large park.

In 1868, John Garrett erected the stone Garrett Memorial Church in Oakland in memory of his brother Henry S. Garrett. It is also reported that five of the county's ten post offices were opened during the time John Garrett was developing the hotel trade.

Garrett's descendants continued to develop the tourism industry in Garrett County after John Work's death. In 1906, the Garrett family donated nearly two thousand acres of forest land in the Swallow Falls area to the state of Maryland. The donation carried a stipulation that a new department be created to manage and administer the holding. In accordance with the family's request, the General Assembly established the state's first Board of Forestry in 1906. The Garrett gift formed the beginning of the seven thousand acre Swallow Falls State Forest.

For more information on John Work Garrett or county history, contact the Garrett County Historical Society or visit any branch of the Garrett County Public Library.



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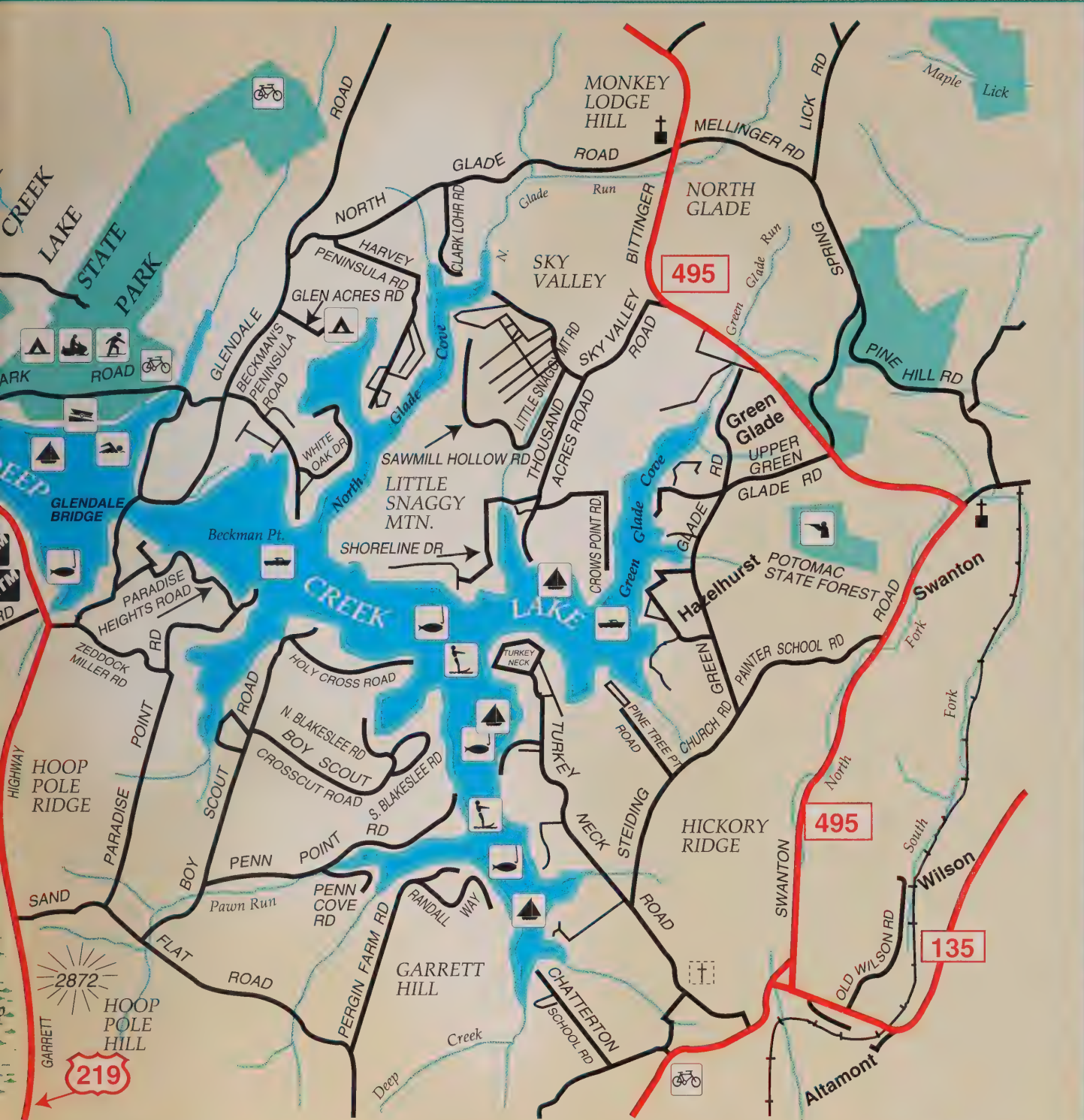
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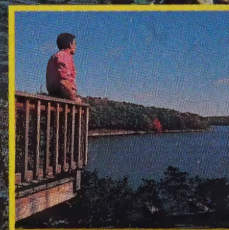
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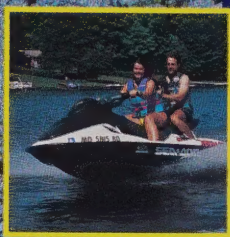
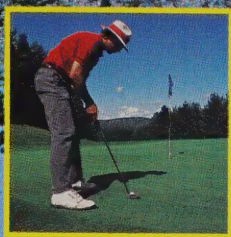
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